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## THE CONFESSION.

Jackson and Walling Confess Their Part in Killing and Beheading of Pearl Bryan.

WILL WOOD AND DR. WAGNER

Implicated—Latter was Sent to an Asylum—The Girl Said to Have Died at the Hands of Wagner.

Cincinnati, March 19.—Both the Enquirer and Commercial-Gazette publish a copyrighted and signed confession by Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, under sentence in Kentucky to be hanged tomorrow for the murder of Pearl Bryan. Jackson says Will Wood of Greensburg, Indiana, wrote that he had gotten Pearl Bryan into trouble and asking Jackson to help him out. Wood sent Pearl to Cincinnati. Jackson asked his friend Walling to find some one who would perform an operation. Wednesday, January 29, Walling told him he had sent Pearl to Dr. Wagner at Bellevue, Kentucky, near Newport on Friday, January 31. He and Walling went there. Wagner sent him (Jackson) to a drug store for some ergot and when he returned the girl was unconscious and shortly afterward died. It was then determined to take her away. Wagner obtained a wagon and the body was put into it and all three got in and Wagner drove away. [Opposite the place on the Alexandria pike where the body was afterward found they stopped and carried it there. At Wagner's direction Jackson held the girl's head and Wagner severed it from the body. They wrapped it in the girl's coat and Walling carried it to the wagon. He and Walling returned to Cincinnati. Wagner took the head away with him.

Walling's statement says the first he knew of the case was when Jackson asked him to help the girl out of her trouble. He wrote to one of his friends, May Smith, for information of a person who would perform an operation. She recommended him to see Dr. Wagner, saying she had written him. Wagner called the same day and arrangements were completed and Pearl Bryan was sent to his place that afternoon. The rest of his story coincides with Jackson's.

The Enquirer also contains a special from Nicholasville, Ky., stating that Dr. Wagner having shown signs of mental disturbance, was taken to Nicholasville by his brother-in-law, Walter Hendon, where he remained till February 3. If this is true it establishes an alibi for Dr. Wagner who is now in the insane asylum.

Will Hang To-Morrow.  
Frankfort, Ky., March 19.—The governor has decided to allow the sentence of execution against Jackson and Walling to be carried out without the interference on his part. So they will be hanged tomorrow. He has just ordered the troops to Newport. He evidently takes no stock in the confessions of the condemned men.

The Illinois Legislature.  
Springfield, Ill., March 19.—In the house: Revolt introduced a bill for the appointment by the governor for inspector of all articles of food, drink and medicine, such articles to be condemned if found to contain anything injurious to health. Also to prevent gambling in grain and meats. Lamotte introduced a bill with an emergency clause to prohibit the exhibition in this state of kineoscopes or other pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight or any other contest prohibited by laws of the state. Also to prevent corporations from watering stock; also to prohibit the intimidation of working men with a view of preventing them from becoming members of labor organizations. A number of bills were read for the first time. Adjourned until Monday.

By Ward—Appropriating \$364,000 for the ordinary expenses of the southern hospital for the insane at Anna during the next two years.

By Allen of Vermilion—Amending warehouse act, providing among other things that grain belonging to different owners shall be kept in separate bins and shall in no case be mixed without the consent of the owners of such grain.

As one means to prevent the spread of contagious diseases Mr. Carmody offers a bill making it the duty of authorities in charge of cemeteries to destroy all wire burial designs, etc., within ten days after they shall be left at the cemetery so that they cannot be used again for any purpose who ever.

Mr. Funk introduced a bill for a revision of the garnishment law.

Mr. Gaines desires to reappoint the state into new appellate court districts, not changing the number of districts, but redistributing the counties.

By Hammers—Providing that all cities

whether organized under the general law or a special charter shall collect their taxes in the manner prescribed in article 8 of the city and village act and by the general revenue law.

By McGorty—Providing for the construction of permanent hard roads. The bill creates a state commission of five members to superintend the building of a system of permanent roads in the various counties of the state. The material to be used is gravel, crushed stone, brick, burnt clay and asphalt. The cost of construction is to be divided equally between the state, the county and the owners of abutting property.

M'KEE SCRIPT CLAIMANTS.

Carlisle and Somers to Define the Attitude Toward the Rehearing Fixed for April 6.

Chicago, March 19.—It is stated that the McKee scrip holders have not yet decided whether to take part in the rehearing of the North Shore land case on April 6, or to wait until the expiration of sixty days, after the filing of Commissioner Lamoreau's decision and then begin mandamus proceedings to compel Secretary of the Interior Bliss to issue a patent in accordance with that decision. John G. Carlisle, ex-secretary of the treasury, and ex-Congressman P. J. Somers of Milwaukee, counsel for the scrip holders, will decide this question, so it is said.

One of the claims of the scrip holders is that the survey cannot be overturned, whatever may be the fate of the decision itself. Attorney John P. Wilson complained that the survey was made before the property-holders were notified that any proceedings had been taken. The secretary's approval of the survey, however, is now considered to stand as a decision on the merits of the application of Benner and La Follette.

All questions regarding the rules of procedure of the interior department are being left by Mr. Wilson to Attorneys Needham and Cotton of Washington and the attorney general of the United States. The defense of Commissioner Lamoreau from the charge of misconduct is expected to come before the Washington authorities before the reopening of the case in April.

ONLY ANOTHER KIND OF FOOL.

Indiana Manufacturer Offers to Wager a Thirty-Acre Farm that Pearl Bryan is Still Alive.

Columbus, Ind., March 1.—Calvin Adams, superintendent of the Reeves Pulley company of this city has offered to bet that Pearl Bryan, the girl murdered by Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, is alive. He also has offered to wager that she will appear in Cincinnati tomorrow morning. A number of small bets have been made with him. He also said he was ready to bet a 30-acre farm.

"Why, what a sensation I have made," he said this afternoon at the factory. "No, I do not believe that Pearl Bryan is dead and no other sensible man does. I do not believe that Jackson and Walling will hang, either."

"Have you made any bets backing your belief?"

"Only with the boys about the factory. This morning I was showing some money—\$50 or \$70—which I offered to bet as I have stated."

Mr. Adams claims he is simply backing what he claims is good judgment on his part.

SULTRY AT DANVILLE.

The City Excited and Warm Over Municipal Politics.

Danville, Ill., March 19.—Danville is entering upon the hottest municipal campaign that ever occurred in its history. The Democratic city convention nominated Gustav Moir for mayor and G. W. Salmons, member of the legislature, for city attorney. The Republicans have nominated W. L. Runyan for mayor and G. F. Bearick for city attorney. E. R. E. Kimbrough, gold democrat, ex-member of the legislature, will run on the independent ticket for mayor. It is reported that W. J. Calhoun will stump the city for Kimbrough.

A BACK DOWN.

Greece Concludes to Get Out of the Way of the Big Gun Boats.

Athens, March 19.—The government has decided to comply with the demands of the powers and withdraw the gunboats from the Cretan waters.

Cleveland Arrives in Princeton.  
Princeton, N. J., March 19.—Ex-President Cleveland arrived here yesterday. He was met at the depot by his private carriage which took him immediately to his new home. A slight rain made the three mile drive a most dismal one. There was no demonstration on the part of the citizens as the arrival was unexpected.

Will Vote on the Tariff Bill March 31st.

Washington, March 19.—In the house by a vote of 19 to 133 the Democrats and Populists comprising the minority, adopted a rule providing for sessions beginning at 10 a. m. daily with sessions at night, for debate on the tariff bill, the final vote to be taken at 8 p. m. March 31.

## ARMY OF PLACE-HUNTERS.

Trouble Expected when the Minor Offices are Reached—Civil Service Attacked.

Washington, March 19.—The army of place hunters now in Washington shows no sign of evacuating the city. It may be remarked also that President McKinley keeps up an admirably courage despite the daily assaults on the White House, and remains firm in his intention not to surrender except on his own terms. His appointments have been well received for the reason that there was no particular fight being made for the places filled. The men selected were all considered sure winners from the start. It will be different when the president gets down to the minor offices. Up to the present no one seems to be able to secure definite information as to what the president's policy will be in regard to these appointments—that is to say, whether he purposes to make them at once or hold them up until after the passage of the tariff bill.

The impression prevails that the president will make no appointments he does not consider to be demanded by the needs of the public service until after the tariff bill has made its perilous voyage across the senate shoals. But the president himself does not say this. The only reason he gives for postponement is his desire to give all the applications due consideration, and to secure perfect harmony in the state delegations. Of course this will take time, and especially the attainment of the latter object, for when two men want the same thing and that thing cannot be cut in half, an entente cordiale is difficult to preserve.

The disappointment which has come to the politicians over the discovery that there are comparatively few places which can be given out by the president, owing to the civil service law, is deep and strong. The indignant element found a congressional champion today in Mr. Jenkins of Baraboo. Baraboo is in Sauk county and Sauk county is in Wisconsin. Mr. Jenkins of Baraboo announced his intention today to lead an attack against the democratic officeholders who are resting securely in the citadel of civil service. He has prepared a bill which he will introduce, providing for sweeping reforms in the civil service law. The main feature of this bill is a provision that no person shall hold office under the civil service more than five years. Another provision of the bill prohibits any resident of the District of Columbia from holding office under the civil service of the government.

Mr. Jenkins has discovered that the District of Columbia has far more than its quota of officeholders in the civil service. Not only is this so of the District of Columbia but it is also the case with Maryland and Virginia. While these states have largely exceeded their quota some of the southern and western states are far behind their apportionment. The way in which the district and the surrounding states come to secure more than their just share of the offices is this: A man from Missouri is appointed to a position in the treasury. When he comes to Washington he takes up his residence in Maryland and becomes a voter in that state. At the conclusion of the administration which provided for him he makes an application for a position under the civil service still as a citizen of Missouri, when, in fact, he has been for four years a citizen of the state of Maryland. Missouri not having its full quota he secures a place, four years at the capital having given him valuable information about how to proceed to get his name on the eligible list, and have it brought before the chiefs of departments. Thus the quota of Missouri is eaten up by men who, while originally citizens of that state, have given up their legal residence in it most likely with the intention of never returning. There are said to be a large number of such ones. Mr. Jenkins is fully determined to throw the calcium light of public opinion upon them.

Greeks in Galvot.  
London, March 19.—Galatz Roumanian special says that it is announced in Greek circles that a plot is being hatched among the Greeks at Constantinople where there are 30,000 well armed Greeks living in revolt. It is added that as there are but few Turkish troops now at Constantinople except the Sultan's body guard it would be impossible to hurriedly recall the troops from the Greek frontier.

Unidentified Hurt.  
Today the remains of the man found near the Wabash railroad bridge south of Boody were buried at the county poor farm. The body is still unidentified. It has been kept for a week but as no one could be found who knew the man it was decided to bury him today. The name of G. W. Leggett was found on the clothing but it is not known whether or not that was the man's real name.

New Coal Company Incorporated.  
The Panna Coal company was licensed to incorporate by the secretary of state yesterday. The capital stock is \$200,000, and the incorporators are Frank Frorer, David H. Hart, Julius Broehle and Walter Pattenburgh.

## CYCLONE FOLLOWS.

Heavy Hains Supplemented by a Destructive Windstorm at Jackson, Mississippi.

CHICAGO POSTMASTER NAMED.

C. U. Gordon's Name Sent In by the President After a Cabinet Discussion as to Accepting Hearing's Resignation.

Jackson, Miss., March 19.—A severe wind storm struck this city this morning from the southeast accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain. Heavy trees were uprooted, houses unroofed and other damage done. Telegraphic communication with the surrounding country is interrupted and so it is impossible to learn the effects of the storm elsewhere. It is reported from Glendale that the Mississippi levee has broken there.

HIGH WATER.  
Wet State of Affairs in the South—Shut Off from New Orleans.

St. Louis, March 19.—Advices from Caruthersville, Mo., show that the levee for fifty miles below is reported broken and seventeen lives lost. The river still continues to rise.

Memphis, March 19.—All telegraphic communication with New Orleans is out of today. Nashville and St. Louis also report that steamers are unable to reach New Orleans. No avenue is left to get into the Crescent City. The flood is the assumed cause.

Warning to Move.  
Washington, March 19.—The weather bureau has issued a special bulletin saying that heavy rains of the past forty-eight hours in the central valley will cause continued rise of the rivers including the Mississippi and intensify the threatened flood condition previously announced. It is probable the flood of the lower Mississippi in the next ten days or two weeks will equal or exceed any previous ones. Additional warning is given the residents of the threatened districts in Louisiana, Arkansas, western Mississippi to remove from the region of danger.

Senate Confirmations.  
Washington, March 19.—The senate confirmed the nomination of John Hay, ambassador to Great Britain; Horace Porter, ambassador to France; Henry White, secretary of embassy to Great Britain.

The house after the adoption of the rule for the tariff debate the committee on rules presented a rule for immediate consideration to cover four appropriation bills which failed in the last congress allowing forty minutes debate on each.

Chicago Postmaster Named.  
Washington, March 19.—The president after consideration of the subject by the cabinet decided to accept the resignation of Washington Hearing as postmaster at Chicago and sent the senate the nomination of Charles U. Gordon as his successor.

MADMAN'S TERRIBLE DEEDS.  
Shoots Every Man and Woman in Sight and Then Blows Out His Brains.

Odebolt, Ia., March 19.—Dave Pennington loaded a shotgun yesterday and started to kill a number of people who had incurred his enmity. He first hunted for A. P. Walter, against whom he had a grudge, but Walter saw him coming and hid. Then Pennington went to the house of Hiram Johnson and fired at Mrs. Johnson, seriously wounding her in the shoulder and back. He next emptied both barrels into Luther Traver, an aged man, killing him instantly. Then he pointed the gun at Mrs. Frank Stolt, a neighbor, who came to the door on hearing the noise. She ran into the doorway, closing the storm door behind her but he fired through the door, wounding her in the abdomen.

Pennington retreated across some vacant lots, loading his gun as he went and called to an officer, daring him to shoot. He exclaimed: "Well, if you haven't got the nerve to shoot I have." Then he placed the muzzle of the gun to his forehead and blew the top of his head off, scattering brains and pieces of skull fifty feet. Pennington was undoubtedly insane. It is thought Mrs. Stolt cannot recover, but Mrs. Johnson's injuries, while severe, are not fatal.

NEW DISTRICT UNLIKELY.

Attorney-General Akin Will Deliver an Opinion Saying the Assembly Has No Power to Make Them.

Springfield, Ill., March 19.—Some weeks ago the chairman of the house and senate committees on senatorial apportionment requested the opinion of At-

ney General Akin as to the power of this general assembly to reapportion the state into senatorial districts. A similar request was made by the chairman of the committee on congressional apportionment.

He has delivered an opinion that the legislature has a perfect right to reapportion the state into congressional districts, but he said tonight he had made up his mind, and would so declare in a written opinion, that the legislature did not have the power to reapportion the state into senatorial districts.

It is not likely now that the legislature will make a new senatorial apportionment. A new congressional apportionment will be made and Speaker Curtis hopes to be able to fix up a district that will land him in congress. The judicial apportionment bill is on its way through the senate and will probably get to the house next week.

SWARTZWORTH LIVES.

The Springfield Crank Turns Up in the Country.

Springfield, Ill., March 19.—Sherman Swartzworth did not commit suicide, as was feared by his relatives, when he suddenly left his boarding house Monday morning, leaving a note to the effect that he would drown himself in the Sangamon river. He returned to the city last evening and going to his former boarding house, asked, as soon as he got inside the house if he would be sent to the penitentiary for not testifying about the wreck at Clinton, in which Engineer Bironnough lost his life.

Swartzworth gives evidence of being mentally unbalanced. Instead of drowning himself in the Sangamon he walked to the farm house of W. A. Nunes, ten miles northwest of the city and hired out as a farm hand. The story of the suicide came up at the supper table, and Mr. Nunes read the account of Swartzworth's disappearance from a local paper. It was not till then that Swartzworth revealed his correct name to the family, and told Mr. Nunes he was the man about whom the article was written. He asked what he would better do under the circumstances, and was advised by Mr. Nunes to return to the city and disprove the suicide story. He acted accordingly and arrived last evening, walking all the way, although he knew Mr. Nunes was intending to drive in.

BIG CAVE IS FOUND IN INDIANA.

It is Said to be of Great Extent and of a Most Beautiful Formation.

Brazil, Ind., March 19.—Howard Russell reports the finding of a mammoth cave ten miles from here. He says that himself and four neighbors were hunting when their dogs treed an animal in a rocky cleft. They rolled back some large stones and discovered the mouth of a cave. They entered and found that the interior of the cave was a marvel in point of beauty and unique formation of stones, making it appear like the work of an artist. From the main entrance several small avenues led in various directions and the hunters discovered fourteen rooms. In one room were found the bones of a human arm, a bear's skull and a deer's head with antlers attached, in a splendid state of preservation.

MAYOR OF SPRINGFIELD.

L. E. Wheeler Carries Republican Primaries Over Harts.

Springfield, March 19.—At midnight returns on the result of the Republican primaries have been received from only a few precincts, but enough has been learned to make it sure that Alderman L. E. Wheeler has carried every ward for mayor against Captain P. W. Harts, the only opposing candidate.

THE DERANGED MONARCH.

William in a Bad Way—Constitutional Possibilities.

London, March 19.—The Daily Chronicle states that grave news has been received in London with respect to the health of Emperor William of Germany and certain constitutional possibilities are being discussed.

Court for Public Printer.

Washington, March 19.—It is not certain that Frank M. Palmer of Chicago will be made public printer. He failed to receive the endorsement of the entire Republican delegation in Illinois. Cullom endorsed Palmer, Mason endorsed Foster and Representative Graff of Peoria had a candidate from Peoria. The chances are that Illinois will lose the place. One of the most formidable candidates now in the race is Colonel L. B. Pease of Woonsocket, R. I., editor of the Evening Record.

"Oliver Optic" Fatally Ill.

Boston, March 19.—At his home in Dorchester avenue, Harrison Square, William T. Adams, "Oliver Optic," is lying in a critical condition from a complication of troubles, which, combined with a naturally weak heart, has brought about a state from which no hope of recovery is given by his physician. His daughter, Mrs. Sol Smith Russell, is with him and her husband spent Sunday at the home.

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Railway Damage Case on Trial—Divorce Granted.

The case of John L. Davenport and David Swift against the Illinois Central railroad company is on trial in the circuit court with J. A. Buckingham appearing for the defendant and the Mills Bros. for the plaintiffs. The young men were ejected from a freight train between Maize and Emery, although they had bought tickets, good only on a passenger train. Both claim to have been injured. They want damages. A jury is hearing the evidence.

Common Law Docket.

E. L. Pegram vs. J. L. Drake, assumpsit. Verdict of jury for plaintiff for \$1311.73. Motion by defendant for new trial.

J. C. Hostetter vs. T. P. Roddy, assumpsit. Verdict of jury for plaintiff \$1449. Motion by defendant for new trial.

Cornelius Huff vs. Wabash Railway company, trespass. Jury instructed by court to find a verdict of not guilty and exceptions by plaintiff. Verdict not guilty.

Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. vs. S. E. Smith, et al; appeal. Jury waived and trial by court by agreement.

John L. Davenport vs. Illinois Central Railway company, trespass. Joseph Swift vs. Illinois Central Railway company, trespass. Two cases tried together. The jurors, J. P. Strausbaugh, J. P. Jones, C. E. Morrison, Joseph Arthur, J. W. Dillinger, W. S. Simpson, Fred Baldwin, J. F. Collins, Walter Balentine, E. N. Durning, J. H. Montgomery, J. H. Constant.

Chancery Docket.

Annie L. Otta vs. Henry Otta; divorce. Entry of appearance of defendant, pro confesso. Cause heard by court. Decree as prayed.

A BUSY JUSTICE.

Hardy Has Lots of Cases Before Him To-day.

Justice Hardy's court is the center of attraction today for those who have the time and the disposition to listen.

This forenoon the case of the People vs. Otis Meland and William Smith, charged by a stranger named Knouff with larceny, came up with A. H. Mills appearing for the prosecution and Attorney W. N. Andrews for the defendants. It appears that Knouff lost about \$28 at the Corn Buckner place on East Eldorado street. The defendants were at the house and there was a fight. Knouff missed his pocketbook and it is still missing. Corn Buckner, a hard witness for Andrews to control, and May Lally, were on the stand. Corn said she found the pocketbook in her room and that she has since given it to her mother at Illinois. Both women gave evidence going to show that the young men did not get the money. The matter was still undecided at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Alleged Blackmailers.

This afternoon Justice Hardy had the three alleged blackmailers, Prof. Leon Zanzie, the clairvoyant, Mrs. Norman and J. C. Lynch before him, the purpose being to fix the time of the preliminary hearing and the amount of the bail. The hearing will be had next Wednesday and the bail was fixed at \$250 each. The three prisoners were returned to jail. Attorney Redmond appeared for the defendants and A. H. Mills for the prosecution. The accused are the parties who got \$20 and a note for \$500 out of U. I. Pifer of Sullivan. Pifer was not present. He will appear at the trial. Mrs. Norman has a child just able to walk. She has the little one with her at the jail.

CEMETERY OFFICERS.

Annual Election Held This Afternoon at the Office of Montgomery & Shull.

The annual election of officers and directors of the Decatur Greenwood cemetery was held this afternoon at the office of Montgomery & Shull. The ticket which was elected was as follows:

President—J. R. Miller.

Secretary and Treasurer—H. R. Montgomery.

Directors—L. Burrows, W. C. Outten and B. O. McKeenolds.

The president, secretary and treasurer and one of the directors, Mr. Burrows, have held their offices for a number of years and were re-elected but Mr. Outten and Mr. McKeenolds are new members of the board of directors and were chosen to fill the vacancies made by W. B. Chambers, who moved from the city and by the death of the late C. A. Ewing.

The polls were open from 8 until 5 o'clock this afternoon and only persons who own a lot in the cemetery are eligible to vote.

High Water Impedes Traffic.

Yankton, S. D., March 19.—All traffic on the Great Northern and Milwaukee & Northwestern roads has been suspended owing to high water and washed out bridges.

They are to have a telegraphers' convention in Peoria on May 20 at which prizes will be given for the different grades of business, as sending, type-writing, recording, etc., entries being open to both sexes.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mrs. J. L. Shellabarger of Topeka, Kansas, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Mitchell and other friends.

—Mrs. R. G. Hanks left this morning for Marshall, Ill., where she will visit her parents.

—The two children of Mrs. Schneider, living on North Monroe street are ill of the measles.

—The child of Mr. and Mrs. Staley of North Monroe street has the measles.

—J. Edward Saxton who has been ill at Philadelphia is recovering. He will return to Decatur in a week.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Mueller will leave tonight for Chicago to attend the grand opera.

—John D. Henkle who has been confined to his home several weeks with an attack of the grip is convalescent.

—W. L. Shellabarger left yesterday for Keokuk, Iowa, on a business visit.

—Dr. Will Wood is home from a visit to Chicago.

—Edward Dunn is in Chicago visiting friends.

—Miss Nonetta Stare is in Chicago visiting friends.

—Miss Anna Davis is confined to her home on North Monroe street by illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elwood are home from a visit in Chicago.

—Mrs. F. C. Betzer is visiting friends in St. Louis.

—Mrs. C. Hale and Miss Etta Hale are home from Chicago where they have been visiting friends.

—Rev. E. B. Randle is home from Springfield where he went to officiate at a wedding.

—Mrs. A. L. Hendricks, who has been visiting in the city, has returned to her home in Springfield.

—Mrs. F. P. Carroll is home from Litchfield where she has been visiting her mother.

—J. R. Race has arrived home from Indiana Mineral Springs where he went for the benefit of his health.

President McKinley's Acknowledgment.

In the mail today this self-explanatory letter was received by Comrade W. F. Martin:

Executive Mansion, Washington, March 15, '97. Dear Sir: The president directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of recent date, delivering the flag which you carried at the head of the Third Division in the inaugural parade. The president greatly appreciates this thoughtful courtesy and prizes the gift highly. Very truly yours,

John Addison Porter, Secretary to the President.

To William F. Martin, Decatur, Ill.

Entertainment This Evening.

Mrs. Fenetta Haskett of St. Louis arrived in the city this morning and will this evening give an entertainment at the Woman's club rooms under the auspices of the Palmetto division. The members of the division have been studying Victor Hugo and Mrs. Haskett will give readings from that author.

Election Notice.

An election of officers and directors of the Decatur Greenwood cemetery association will be held at the office of Montgomery & Shull, 141 East Main street, Decatur, Ill., between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock p. m., Friday, March 19, '97. R. R. Montgomery.—19-dtd

Public Sale.

I will sell at my farm two miles west of Decatur on the Springfield road Saturday, March 27, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following live stock:

Twenty head of Jersey, Holstein and Short Horn cows and heifers.

13-dtd D. C. Moffit.

J. M. Hughes & Co. at Durfee & Bros.' old stand have a choice stock of fresh garden and field seeds. Give them a call. feb23-d&wtf

Milan Township Primary.

The Republican voters of Milan township are requested to meet at Milan Center on Saturday, March 20, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for township officers.

J. H. Goltz, Chairman.

2,800 Pairs

of Ladies' black and tan Oxfords, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 grades, most all sizes, at 89c a pair. Sale begins Thursday morning, March 18. Powers' Shoe Store. 16-d3

Seed Distribution.

New seed store, complete stock, fresh garden, field and flower seeds. Leon & Morris, 158 East Wood street.—9-d&wtf

## JAPAN OF THE MIDDLE AGES.

Some Observations of a Traveler in That Country.

Chippangui is an island towards the east in the high seas, 1,500 miles distant from the continent; and a very great island it is.

The people are white, civilized, and well favored. They are idolaters, and are dependent on nobody. And I can tell you the quantity of gold they have is endless; for they find it in their own islands, and the king does not allow it to be exported. Moreover, few merchants visit this country because it is so far from the main land, and thus it comes to pass that their gold is abundant beyond all measure.

I will tell you a wonderful thing about the palace of the lord of that island. You must know that he hath a great palace which is entirely roofed with fine gold, just as our churches are roofed with lead, inasmuch that it would scarcely be possible to estimate its value. Moreover, all the pavement of the palace and the floors of the chambers are entirely of gold, in plates like slabs of stone, a good two-fingers thick; and the windows also are of gold, so that altogether the richness of this palace is past all bounds and all belief. They have also pearls in abundance; which are of a rose color, but fine, big and round, and quite as valuable as the white ones. In this island some of the dead are buried, and others are burnt. When a body is burnt, they put one of these pearls in the mouth, for such is their custom. They have also quantities of other precious stones.

Kublai, the grand Khan who now reigneth, having heard much of the immense wealth that was in this island, formed a plan to get possession of it. For this purpose he sent two of his barons with a great navy, and a great force of horse and foot. These barons were able and valiant men, one of them called Abacan and the other Vonsainchin, and they weighed with all their company from the ports of Zayton and Kinsey, and put to sea.

They sailed until they reached the island aforesaid, and there they landed, and occupied the open country and the villages, but did not succeed in getting possession of any city or castle. And so a disaster befell them, as I shall now relate.—Noah Brooks, in St. Nicholas.

## MARRIAGE.

Mrs. L. F. Denman left Wednesday for Terre Haute after a visit with Mrs. Julia Goodey.

Rev. J. H. Waterbury of Cerro Gordo was in the city Monday and Tuesday and was welcomed by a host of admiring friends.

Mrs. Frank Baker lectured at the M. E. church on Monday evening. Her lecture was listened to by a large and appreciative audience.

Mrs. E. A. Morgan of Decatur was in town Monday evening and presided at the missionary meeting at the M. E. church.

Uncle Josh Sprucey was played at the opera house on Saturday evening.

Dr. D. S. Anderson is home from a business trip to Ohio.

Arthur Wyckoff and family moved to the Sofaer residence Tuesday.

Jerry Oakes left Tuesday for Versailles where he has an interest in a hardware and furniture store.

J. Crocker and Thomas Costello came home from Hot Springs on Tuesday.

John Schafer of Lyons, Mo., is visiting Charles Schafer and wife.

Thursday was the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vance. Their friends took advantage of the day and made them a surprise. Money and substantial gifts were left to gladden the hearts of the worthy couple.

The township Republican primary will be held at the engine house Saturday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. W. G. Cooper has purchased the Frank Cooper green house and is having it moved to her place in the west end.

Charles Theiss and family returned to their home in Minier Thursday after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Theiss' mother at the Columbia hotel.

W. G. McGrath of New Orleans is visiting Patrick Bahr and family.

Eddie Hohr who is suffering with appendicitis is still critically ill.

Charles Ford has gone to Chicago to reside.

Charles Radabaugh and bride left Wednesday for Williams, Iowa.

A pleasant masquerade social was given by the Odd Fellows at their hall on Saturday evening.

M. Friedman died Monday, March 15, at 13 o'clock of heart disease. He was nearly 83 years old. He leaves a wife, a daughter, Mrs. William Moser, and two sons, S. A. of this place and Emanuel of East St. Louis. A singular coincidence was that he died on his 44th wedding anniversary and at the same hour. Masonic funeral services were held at the Friedman home on Tuesday evening at 8:30. The remains were taken on the Diamond Special to Chicago and at 9 o'clock on Wednesday funeral services were held. Mr. Friedman moved here from Arlington about forty years ago and has resided in Marion continually excepting two years spent in Chicago after retiring from business about fifteen years ago. The remains were accompanied to Chicago by Mrs. Friedman, S. A. Friedman, E. Friedman and Mr. and Mrs. William Moser.

**Notice.**

An election of officers and directors of the Decatur Greenwood cemetery association will be held at the office of Montgomery & Shull, 141 East Main street, Decatur, Ill., between the hours of 9 and 5 o'clock p. m., Friday, March 19, '97. R. R. Montgomery.—12-dtd

**Milam Township Primary.**

The Republican voters of Milam township are requested to meet at Milam Center on Saturday, March 20, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for township offices.

J. H. Goitra, Chairman.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such complaints take DeWitt's Little Early Bitters, the famous little pills. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

## Gentle for Cyclists.

The appointment of Albert Mott to the important position of chairman of the racing board of the League of American Wheelmen gives general satisfaction. Mr. Mott is not unknown in the cycling world, having had much to do with the affairs of the league for years. Racing has always attracted Mr. Mott and next to Mr. Gideon, the retiring chairman, he is probably one of the best informed men on the details of the sport in this country. Baltimore is Mr. Mott's home and that city is regarded as a very good location for one holding the important position to which President Potter has seen fit to appoint him.

Frank P. Prial, the well known cycling critic of New York, says there is every indication that the coming season will see a still greater increase in the number of women riders. Women who began riding last season are so enthusiastic to begin to ride again as they were when they stopped in the fall. The few remaining husbands, and fathers, and big brothers, who held to the old-fashioned idea that cycling, for some unaccountable reason, such as the masculine brain delights in when women are concerned, was unwomanly, have been besieged and beset until in many cases they have capitulated and bought the desired bicycle, probably consoling themselves for the outlay with the thought that the money expended would be saved in summer alkies and loaves.

**Opened with a Poverty Ball.**

Several young men who have rented the Gebhart hall for a series of dances gave a poverty ball last night at the hall and had a good time, the Maxwell orchestra furnishing the music. The members of the club are Henry Wallace, R. J. Thell, Dick Nientker, Frank Randall, Frank Meridith, Albert Spiller, James Elgin, Will Young, Harry Powell, Thomas Cassell, J. Kinder and A. D. Randolph.

**Nearly All Saints.**

The people of DeWitt county must be extremely good, or the authorities must have worn blind goggles. The grand jury has just adjourned at Clinton. Only three indictments were returned to the court, one for selling liquor contrary to law, one for gambling and one for disturbing the peace.

**Did You Ever**

try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use, 50c and \$1.00 at West's drug store.

Captain J. E. Hill of Lincoln has filed an application with President McKinley to be appointed to a consulate in some foreign country.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the druggist.

John Jones, the oldest Odd Fellow in Peoria, aged 76, is dead.

**Lost—**A dear little child who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Only Two Hours and Fifty Minutes to Peoria. Take the Vandalia Line. Train leaves at 11:42 a. m.

Constipation in its worst forms, dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Bitters. These little pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The remainder of the corn left after the recent fire in a Peoria elevator is being sold to farmers at 5 cents a bushel to feed to hogs.

Minutes seem like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor; delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Professor M. Moore of the University of Illinois who has been studying in Germany the past two years will return to America April 15.

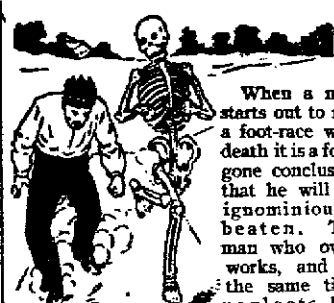
Yes, 'tis true; Foley's Honey and Tar Is the best Cough Medicine.

H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Peoria Masons have decided to buy a lot in the center of the city and in a few years erect a handsome temple.

**J. M. Hughes & Co. at Durfee & Bros.** old stand have a choice stock of fresh garden and flower seeds. Give them a call. feb23-d&wif

Edward Rogers of Tolono will assume the duties of assistant cashier of the Columbia bank at Hoopeston.



When a man starts out to run a foot-race with death it is a foregone conclusion that he will be ignominiously beaten. The man who overworks, and at the same time neglects his health, is running a foolish foot-race with death. The man who has overworked, overworn and neglected himself until he has that dread disease, consumption, and who then tries to escape it by changing from one climate to another, is also running a foot-race—and a desperate one—with death.

When a man is overworked or overworn, he should take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the best of all known tonics, both for the body, brain and nerves. It is an infallible preventive of consumption, and cures all digestive disorders and makes the appetite keen and hearty. It makes rich, pure blood and builds firm, solid flesh. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, as well as bronchitis, asthma, nasal catarrh, weak lungs, and all diseases of the air-passages. Druggists sell it, and if honest will not try to defraud you with a substitute.

"One year ago this month," writes Miss Ada Cover, of North Wales, Montgomery County, Pa. "I thought I was going into consumption. The physician whom I employed failed to help me in any way. When I began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I used to spit fifteen to twenty handkerchiefs full a day. I had pain in my shoulders, side and chest day and night, and was weak all the time. When I asked the doctors if ever I would get well, they would only say, 'live in hope.' If it had not been for Dr. Pierce's medicine I would be under the ground now. I cannot thank Dr. Pierce enough, nor pray for him enough."

Constipation—the head heavy and the feet lag. Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation surely, speedily and permanently. One little Pellet is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic. They never scribe.

**POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE**  
J. F. GIVEN, Manager.

**SIX NIGHTS,**  
Commencing Monday, March 15  
WITH GRAND MATINEES  
WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

**Arnold Wolford's**

STUPENDOUS  
SCENIC PRODUCTIONS,

The Brand of Cain,  
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Mystic Mountain,  
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15,000 POUNDS OF SPECIAL SCENERY.

PRICES—10, 20 & 30c.

Matinees, 10 and 20 Cents.  
Ladies free Monday night when accompanied by one paid 30 cent ticket.

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....SAMPLE ROOM....

227 North Main Street.

Fine Wines and Liquors.

**FAUST**

Beer on Draught and for Table Use.

Free Music all the time by the Graphophone. Come and hear it.

**GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE**

—AT—

**Leonard's Department Store**

Am going out of business and must close out my stock immediately. We are offering the greatest bargains ever offered in Decatur. Seeing is believing; come and see and be convinced.

We have big bargains to offer you in our

**DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.**

Children's Hosiery reduced from 10c to 5c pair.

Fine Large Red Spreads at 98c.

Ladies' Fine Wrappers at 75c and up.

Best Table Oil cloth at 15c per yard.

Gent's Heavy Cotton Socks reduced from 10c to 5c per pair.

We have some special bargains to offer in Ladies' Dress Skirts; Black, Novelty and Sheppard Plaid, worth \$2.50, must sell at \$1.50.

Skirts in Black Brocade Brilliantine, worth \$2.00, for \$1.50.

Dresses of all kinds made to order at very low prices.

We have a large stock of Remnants to be closed out at a bargain.

We are offering the greatest bargains in

**GROCERIES.**

Corn, Peaches, Pears, Blackberries, Squash, Pumpkin, etc., etc., 5c per can.

50 lb. sack Flour, 90c per bu.

Fine Northern Potatoes, 90c per bu.

Fine Syrup reduced from 40c to 15c gal.

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

Bulk Coffee, 15c to 25c per lb.

Gunpowder Tea reduced from 40c to 15c per lb.

Tar Soap formerly 10c, now 5c per box.

Calumet Soap, the same to him under oath or affirmation within three months from this date, whether said claims are due or not. All persons indebted to said assignee are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Dated February 10, 1897.

**ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of Mamie E. Denman and all persons holding any claim or claims against said Mamie E. Denman are hereby notified to present the same to him under oath or affirmation within three months from this date, whether said claims are due or not. All persons indebted to said assignee are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Dated February 10, 1897.

A. F. GERHARD, Assignee.

## MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES

One lot of Ladies' Sample Jackets and Capes, less than half their value.

Jackets at \$1.50, worth \$4.50.

Jackets at \$2.00, worth \$5.00.

One lot of Children's Spring Jackets—samples—

Sizes 4 to 8 years, 75c and \$1.00. Sizes 8 to 14 years, \$1.50 and \$1.95.



## SKIRTS.

One lot Ladies' Fancy Check Skirts, all colors, at.....\$2.50

One lot Ladies' Skirts, black figured and brilliantine, at.....\$1.48

One lot Ladies' black Brilliantine, plain or figured and Crepon effects, Peraline lined, at.....\$3.95

One lot Ladies' Skirts, black figured Gros Grain Silk, nine gored, percaline lined, a bargain at \$10.00, now.....\$6.95

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## New Spring Suits and

The New Up-to-Date styles, the Newest Fall styles, as they should be in the fall. Mer & Co. can show you.

**\$5.00** FOR MEN

None as cheap and nice ever shown. Buying goods cheaper and better line obtainable and guarantee even.

We will sell Black Cloth Suits. Sewed with pure Die Silk, made in Germany.

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## Fine Dress

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## Open Saturday

All the Newest Styles. What's new can be found here. Mail, and better goods.

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The New Up-to-Date Styles are ready—the proper  
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FOR MEN'S PURE ALL WOOL SUITS.  
**\$5.00** AT \$6.00, AT \$7.00 AND UPWARD

None as cheap and nice ever shown in our place. This season you can depend on  
 buying goods cheaper and better of us. We have determined to carry the best  
 line obtainable and guarantee every garment that leaves our store.

We will sell Black Clay All Worsted Suits,  
 Sewed with pure Die Silk, made and trimmed first-class, Sack and Frock styles, at

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All the Newest Stylish Suits for Boys, 2½ years up.  
 What's new can be found at our place. Lower prices pre-  
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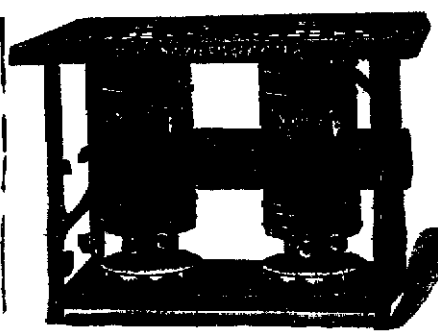
The Progressive Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers, Masonic Temple.

## GET IN STEP

With the march of Progress  
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## ....NOVELTY BLUE FLAME OIL COOK STOVE....

A Stove that is Safe.  
 It is Easy to Operate,  
 Giving No Odor,  
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 Handsome in Design.



The peculiar construction of the burner produces  
 a clear, blue flame (from gas generated from the oil  
 and not from the oil itself), which is better than  
 either gas or gasoline.

WE GUARANTEE EVERY ONE OF THEM.

## MOREHOUSE &amp; WELLS CO.

**\$1.50. \$1.50. \$1.50.**

They attract more attention (from the ladies) than the big  
 prize fight. They are wearers; they are foot comforters, and  
 they look better than lots of shoes sold at \$2.00. You can  
 get them only of us.....\$1.50

The men buy them and tell their friends they cost \$3.00  
 and their friends don't know the difference.....\$1.50

See what \$1.50 will buy at the Big New Shoe Store.

**WALTER HUTCHIN,**  
 139 NORTH WATER ST.  
 SIGN OF THE BIG SHOE.

**\$1.50. \$1.50. \$1.50.**

## DOG TRACES THE ROBBERS.

The Decatur Bloodhound is Used at Find-  
 ley, Ill., to Find the Burglars of a Store.

The Decatur blood hound, "Rattler,"  
 has done another good piece of work trac-  
 ing robbers. Last Tuesday night W. F.  
 Smith's general store at Findley, Ill., was  
 robbed. There are no police officers at  
 Findley and the blood hounds from Sulli-  
 van were sent for. The owner of the dogs  
 said that he could do nothing as the dogs  
 couldn't follow the trail after a rain, so  
 the Decatur dog was sent for. Roy Ben-  
 dure and Israel Florey left Wednesday  
 morning with the dog. There was a  
 great deal of excitement in the town be-  
 cause the dog was to be used and several  
 hundred persons had gathered to watch  
 him work. The dog took up a trail which  
 started from the store and followed it to  
 a man's house. He was taken over this  
 trail four times and followed it the same  
 way each time. He also followed a second  
 trail to another house, the occupant of  
 which had left the town that day and said  
 that he would never return, so that the  
 officers think that he was one of the burg-  
 lars. A search warrant was secured and  
 the first house was searched. The goods  
 taken from the store were not found but  
 in a trunk in the house was a large collec-  
 tion of goods which were without doubt  
 stolen property. The officers believe that  
 they have the right men but as the evi-  
 dence against them is lacking they will  
 not make their names known at present.  
 The matter is now in the hands of the  
 states attorney and the officers think that  
 sufficient evidence can be secured to con-  
 vict the men.

The first house scented by Rattler was  
 occupied by a man who had been a con-  
 vict. He was under suspicion all the time  
 and the fact that supposedly stolen goods  
 were found in his possession leads the peo-  
 ple to believe that he must know some-  
 thing about the robbery of the store.  
 Bendure and Florey were cheerfully  
 given \$36 by the merchant whose store  
 had been robbed. He feels that the dog  
 did wonderful work.

## Obituary.

Mamie Ethel Livingston, daughter of  
 Michael C. and Sidney M. Livingston,  
 was born June 6, 1878, and died March  
 15, 1897. At the age of about 10 years  
 she united with the M. E. church at Blue  
 Mound chapel and was one of the most  
 active workers in the Epworth League.  
 Her last illness began after she had re-  
 turned from visiting in connection with  
 others some of the aged and sick people in  
 the community. Her struggle for life  
 was heroic but organic heart trouble with  
 which she has always been afflicted pre-  
 vailed over her delicate constitution. Her  
 beautiful christian life drew to her many  
 friends who were deeply grieved at her  
 death. A very large congregation assem-  
 bled at the home on Wednesday  
 morning to attend the funeral exercises  
 conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. M.  
 Danely. At the grave her young lady  
 companions each dropped a lovely rose on  
 her coffin. The Christian Endeavor soci-  
 ety of the First M. E. church of Decatur  
 and other friends sent many flowers.  
 What makes her death the more sad is she  
 was the only living child of a family of  
 five. Estella B., Harvey P., Herbert W.  
 and an infant son have preceded her to  
 the heavenly world.

Her Sunday school classmates and  
 teacher were honorary pall bearers. Maed  
 Stevens, Fannie Jordan, May Albrite,  
 Clementine Chandler, Bertha Huddleson,  
 Edna Turner and Lucy Williams. The  
 young men pall bearers were Willie Ward,  
 Bert Hopkins, Logan Shevers, Kyner  
 Huddleson, Edward Warnick and Harry  
 Bailey.

## Missionary Officers.

Yesterday afternoon the Ladies' Mis-  
 sionary society of Westminster chapel held  
 their annual meeting at the home of Mrs.  
 F. L. Taylor on West Decatur street and  
 the meeting was one of the most success-  
 ful and enjoyable ever held by the society.  
 A business meeting was held in the early  
 part of the afternoon during which the  
 following officers were elected for the year:

President—Mrs. F. L. Taylor.  
 Vice President—Mrs. S. A. Haldridge.  
 Secretary—Mrs. G. W. Fray.  
 Treasurer—Mrs. S. M. Holmes.

After the business meeting refresh-  
 ments were served and the remainder of  
 the afternoon was spent in pleasant social  
 intercourse. Mrs. S. M. Holmes and Mrs.  
 H. Midkiff assisted Mrs. Taylor during  
 the luncheon hour. The society meets  
 regularly on the third Thursday in each  
 month and all ladies who do not belong  
 elsewhere are invited to attend the meet-  
 ings.

## Death of Howard Hardin.

Howard Hardin died at the home of  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Logan in the 1100  
 block on West Decatur street at 8 o'clock  
 p. m., Thursday, March 18, of quick con-  
 sumption, aged 86 years. Deceased was a  
 native of Lancaster, Ky., and has resided  
 in Mason county for a period of about  
 twelve months. He has no living rela-  
 tives nearer than cousins, three of whom  
 live in Decatur. Mrs. Milton Layton of  
 West St. Louis avenue, and William and  
 David Logan of West Decatur street. The  
 remains will be shipped to Lancaster at  
 10:50 tonight. The funeral will be held  
 from the residence at 4 o'clock today.

Boys' Patent Leather Shoes, \$1.99.

The ladies' fine Oxford advertised for  
 today will be on sale Monday morning,  
 March 22, at Powers' Shoe Store.  
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## At The Grand.

## A Good Show To-Night.

By special request the Arnold Wolford  
 company which has been playing all the  
 week at the Grand will repeat tonight the  
 last Tuesday night's program entitled  
 "The Smugglers." This is a very strong  
 scenic play and should be well patron-  
 ized. The wonder is how the company  
 can put on such a production at 10, 20  
 and 30c.

## Moving.

Blue Mound Leader: There has been a  
 good deal of moving done this week. Ben  
 Ward moved to Dan Heidebaugh's farm  
 southwest of town, and F. M. Burns  
 came in from the country and occupies  
 Mr. Ward's property in the northwest  
 part of the village. P. A. Taylor moved  
 to William Doyle's farm between here and  
 Stonington. Walter Ulrich moved into  
 O. M. Rose's house, also occupied by his  
 parents. Harrison Woolly last week  
 moved into one of E. L. Nicholls' houses  
 one mile west of town. He will work for  
 Mr. Nicholls the coming season. Henry  
 Lorton will probably today move into J.  
 C. Sprague's house south of the school  
 house, known as the Bandfield property.

## Sales of Real Estate.

E. A. Morgan to W. T. McLean, the  
 undivided one-half interest in a lot in the  
 town of Maros. Consideration \$600.

John L. Drake to Ann P. Barth, lot 13  
 in block 2 of Leforgee & Patterson's addi-  
 tion to Decatur. Consideration \$600.

David A. Bryan to H. M. Kelly, lot 20  
 in block 4 of Enterprise addition to Deca-  
 tur. Consideration \$400.

J. W. Barth to Ann P. Barth, quit  
 claim deed to lot 10 in block 2 of Leforgee  
 & Patterson's addition to Decatur; also  
 lot 13 in block 5 in Cowden & Cornth-  
 walt's addition of out lots to Decatur.  
 Consideration \$1.

## Decatur Won.

The Decatur Y. M. C. A. basketball  
 team went to Springfield yesterday and  
 defeated the association team of that city.  
 The score was 13 to 8. White of Decatur  
 made two goals and three points on fouls  
 and Williams made two goals. White and  
 Detrick of Springfield each made two  
 goals. The Decatur players lined up as  
 follows:

Center—Guy Williams.  
 Right Forward—Homer Irwin.  
 Left Forward—Louis White.  
 Left Guard—Clyde Johnson.  
 Right Guard—Amzi Barr.  
 Substitutes—Sidney Covington and  
 Mart Spies.

The Springfield line up was as follows:

Center—McGurran.  
 Right Forward—White.  
 Left Forward—Detrick.  
 Right Guard—Higgins.  
 Left Guard—Adams.

Substitutes—Blues and Hudson.

Umpires—Johnson and Coughlin of  
 Decatur.

Referee—Beall of Springfield.

Scorer—McCullough of Springfield.

Time Keeper—Fitzgerald of Springfield.

## THE STATE MARBLE DEALERS.

Complete Their Session at Peoria and Ad-  
 journ to Meet in June.

Peoria Journal: Yesterday afternoon  
 the Illinois marble dealers were driven  
 about the city and suburbs, especially  
 through Springdale cemetery and Glen  
 Oak park and in the pavilion of the latter  
 speeches were made.

In the evening they met at the Hotel  
 Fey and elected the following officers:

President—John H. Morkle, Peoria.  
 Secretary and Treasurer—M. H. Meany,  
 Jacksonville.

Vice President of Northern District—  
 Louis Zinger, Peoria.

Vice President Central District—W. H.  
 Grindol, Decatur.

Vice President Southern District—Hon.  
 W. H. Lathrop, Newton.

Executive Committee—H. J. Higgins,  
 Bloomington; H. G. Tierbel, Peoria; C.  
 S. Richter, Springfield.

A constitution was adopted.

Letters and telegrams were read from  
 twenty-five dealers in the state who were  
 unable to be present, saying they were  
 heartily in favor of the organization, and  
 requesting that their names be placed on  
 the roll.

This morning by-laws were adopted  
 and the association adjourned to meet in  
 Springfield the third Wednesday in June.

The visitors are enthusiastic in speak-  
 ing of their hospitable entertainment by  
 the Peoria dealers.

## Prof. Arnold Tompkins.

The regular monthly meeting of the  
 city teachers will be held in the high  
 school hall at 10 o'clock tomorrow morn-  
 ing. At 10:30 the teachers will be ad-  
 dressed by Professor Arnold Tompkins  
 of the University of Illinois. He is one  
 of the best speakers on educational topics  
 in the country. All of our citizens are  
 cordially invited to hear him. The hall  
 should be crowded.

## Smith Appointed.

James R. Smith of Taylorville, member  
 of the Republican state central commit-  
 tee for the Seventeenth district, has been  
 appointed by Governor Palmer a member  
 of the trustees of the state deaf and dumb  
 institution at Jacksonville. The only pay  
 attached to the position is expenses while  
 attending the meeting of the trustees.

## Garden Seeds.

Just received a large stock of all kinds  
 of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden  
 seeds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s—  
 Jan 29-4444

## WANT A DRY PATH.

Action the Decatur Wheelmen Want the  
 Aldermen to Take.

The committee appointed by the Wheel-  
 men's club Wednesday night to wait on  
 the council with resolutions in regard to  
 street sprinkling have drawn up the fol-  
 lowing resolution:

Whereas, The sprinkling of the entire  
 surface of paved streets before 8:30 a. m.  
 and after 4 p. m. renders them unfit for  
 use for persons who travel on bicycles,  
 and,

Whereas, Such inconvenience could be  
 easily avoided and public travel facilitat-  
 ed by requiring the street sprinklers to  
 leave unsprinkled a strip of pavement on  
 each side of the roadway as above stated  
 therefore, be it

Resolved, That the street sprinklers  
 when sprinkling paved streets before the  
 hours of 8:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. be re-  
 quired to leave unsprinkled a strip of  
 pavement three feet wide on each side of  
 the roadway.

This resolution will be presented to the  
 aldermen for signatures before the next  
 council meeting and then it will be pre-  
 sented to that body to be acted upon. The  
 wheelmen do not expect strong opposition  
 to the resolution.

## A SLIGHT MISTAKE

## The Eyes Sometimes Deceive.

There are a number of experiences in  
 real life from which interesting facts can  
 be gathered. The treasurer of a large  
 manufacturing concern, whose name need  
 not be given for the purpose of this arti-  
 cle, has been compelled to give up drink-  
 ing coffee on account of its effect upon his  
 stomach and nervous system.

It was suggested that he try the health  
 coffee "Postum Cereal," as that is made of  
 the healthful grains and takes the place  
 of coffee very nicely.

He rather felt that it was a foolish step,  
 to undertake to use any article with the  
 expectation that it would take the place  
 of coffee, which his family used of the  
 best grade of Mocha and Java mixed.  
 However, a package was ordered for the  
 house and the next morning at breakfast  
 the coffee pot came on as usual; when  
 the beverage was poured out and served  
 to him he told the servant that he had  
 ordered some Postum, a new drink, and  
 did not care for the coffee.  
 A laugh went round the table and he  
 declined to believe that the rich liquid  
 with the aroma and fragrance that reach-  
 ed his nostrils was the health coffee. In-  
 vestigation, however, convinced him of  
 the fact, and its use day by day without  
 the old sick feeling clinched the argument.  
 Postum is made by the Postum Cereal  
 Co., Ltd., of Battle Creek, Mich., and  
 has a winning way of its own, when once  
 introduced into the family it answers  
 every purpose of the finest coffee without  
 the attendant aches and ills. Being com-  
 posed strictly and wholly of the pure  
 cereals there is no doubt regarding the  
 healthful and nourishing properties, for  
 children as well as adults.

There is but one genuine original Pos-  
 tum Cereal coffee, with a multitude of  
 imitations offered as "just as good."

## OH, I DON'T KNOW.

They're Not So New.

All of those bright, shiny, handsomely  
 finished wheels coming out of our house  
 are not new wheels. We are putting out  
 a satisfactory number of new ones, but  
 many of those handsome machines come  
 from our repair department, where they  
 have been re-nickelcd and enameled by a  
 man who has had fifteen years' experience  
 at this work, and understands it thor-  
 oughly. Our nickeling is all done over a  
 finely buffed copper plate, and will not  
 rust or scale off.

If experienced workmen are worth any-  
 thing, bring your wheels to us.

You will be proud of your old wheel  
 after it has been through our hands. All  
 work warranted. H. Mueller Gun Co.

## Home from Mattoon.

At the meeting of the Eastern Illinois  
 Dental society held at Mattoon this week  
 Dr. A. S. Waltz of Decatur was elected  
 president. The next meeting will be held  
 at Kankakee. Dr. Waltz gave a clinic on  
 gold filling in bicuspid tubes with im-  
 mediate separation. All were pleased with  
 the doctor's work. "Heredity" was the  
 subject of a paper by Dr. T. S. Childs of  
 Decatur. He gave a demonstration which  
 excited considerable interest.

## Wedding Announced.

The wedding of Dr. Moffit and Miss  
 Flo Van Cleve, both of Blue Mound, has  
 been announced, the ceremony to take  
 place in the M. E. church at Blue Mound  
 at high noon Wednesday, March 31, Rev.  
 E. B. Handle of Decatur officiating, as-  
 sisted by Rev. E. A. Wanlass and Rev. Mr.  
 Bankson.

## Married.

On March 16 at Urbana by the Metho-  
 dist minister, Miss Etta Pettyjohn of De-  
 catur and Charles H. Riner of Tuscola.

Take the Vandalia fast train to Peoria,  
 two hours and fifty minutes. Leaves at  
 11:42 a. m.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1897.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, March 19.—Showers this after-  
noon and tonight; Saturday fair and cool-  
er; fresh east to south winds.

## Secretary Wilson's Seed Policy.

The Chicago Times-Herald: The pol-  
icy outlined by Secretary Wilson of the  
department of agriculture gives assurance  
that the interests of husbandry are to be  
intelligently and aggressively promoted by  
the federal government for the next  
four years. Although a scientific and  
scholarly agriculturist, Mr. Wilson's pro-  
cessor was unfortunately handicapped by a  
continuous disagreement with congress  
over the seed question, and hence he failed  
to secure the hearty co-operation of the  
representatives in carrying out the mea-  
sures which he advocated from time to  
time, nearly all of which were eminently  
sensible and commendable.

Instead of making a direct issue with  
the congressmen on the seed question Sec-  
retary Wilson will devise a different sys-  
tem for the distribution of this indefin-  
able gratuity, which it is believed will  
develop new resources and a greater  
diversification of agricultural industries  
and agricultural products. The free dis-  
tribution of seeds by the government is a  
form of paternalism that has no defense,  
but so long as the representatives refuse  
to abandon this expensive method of  
cultivating their rural constituencies the  
secretary adopts the very sensible plan of  
making the gratuity as valuable as possi-  
ble in diversifying the products of agri-  
culture.

In the distribution of seeds the sec-  
retary is preparing to supply to the farmers  
of the country the class of plants which  
have proved especially valuable in other  
parts of the world and in experiments  
which have been conducted in a few of  
the states of this country. Mr. Wilson  
finds that the people of the world are now  
demanding nitrogenous food and are not  
requiring such quantities of the class of  
food obtained from the fat-producing  
grains which have filled European mar-  
kets with American land. In supplying  
this demand for nitrogen-producing plants  
with which to comply with the new order  
of things in the consumption of animal  
food the secretary will utilize the valu-  
able information obtained from the exten-  
sive experiments conducted under his di-  
rection at the agricultural stations in  
Iowa. The impetus which the new tariff  
law will give the best sugar industry in  
this country will also afford the secretary  
a great opportunity to make his depart-  
ment valuable to farmers who want to  
experiment in the culture of sugar beets.  
If the government is going to continue  
the annual donation of seeds the seeds  
should be used to diversify the products  
of husbandry, instead of being diverted  
to electioneering purposes by congressmen  
who represent rural constituencies.

## A Billion Dollar Country.

From the Boston Advertiser: It is not  
likely that within the near future the ex-  
penses of the country during any two suc-  
cessive years will fall below \$1,000,000,  
000. Those who are in charge of the new  
tariff must assess duties and taxes with  
an understanding of the outlook before  
them. It is true that pension payments  
will decrease as time goes on but the  
country is growing rapidly all the time  
and public expenditure will also increase,  
so that by the time the pension payments  
have decreased other sources of expendi-  
ture may make up the difference. In any  
event, therefore, it is not wise to calculate  
on a public expenditure of less than \$500,  
000,000 annually.

The crime of 1884 was a surplus in the  
treasury. The crime of 1888 and 1892  
was the tariff. The crime of 1896 was  
the crime of 1871. The people were drag-  
ged into a desire to correct the tariff  
and the surplus crimes in 1884 and 1892,  
and for those so-called crimes they re-  
ceived three long years of defalcations,  
bond issues, idleness, depression, starva-  
tion and distress. Having had some ex-  
perience with political mountebanks the  
people refused to be driven with unloaded  
ammunition into a charge upon the "crime of  
1871" with the chances of being out to  
plains, as the result of their own rash-  
ness. The result is that the refuge of lies  
has been swept away by the storm of ex-  
perience and we have started back toward  
a surplus in the treasury and a protective  
tariff.

The London Times states that Sherman  
has no well settled foreign policy. It for-  
gets that there may be a difference between  
advertising an unsettled policy as a set-  
tled policy and having a settled policy  
without pretending it unsettled for the  
inspection of countries who do not want  
to buy. Whether the "unhappy" comes  
either nation will find that the foreign

policy of this administration will be found  
to be fairly well settled as regards the  
rights of citizens of the United States and  
the government.

Last Sunday Scott Jackson, one of the  
murderers of Pearl Bryan, who will be  
executed tomorrow, led the penitentiary in  
singing "The Half Has Never Been Told."  
Nobody knows that better than Jackson  
or the people would be better informed as  
to the horrid taking off of the poor unfor-  
tunate girl.

The powers have fixed upon Sunday as  
the day to declare the blockade of Greek  
ports. There is entirely too much pre-  
cision of detail in all this to indicate that  
the powers are fully satisfied that their  
"concert" is sufficient assurance that an  
overt act of this sort is without danger.

Fitzsimmons will use the pavilion that  
Corbett had arranged to use to give an  
exhibition after he had whipped Fitz.  
The community ought to insist that Cor-  
bett should have a complimentary ticket  
and should be guaranteed that Mrs. Fitz  
will not preside at the door.

Pennsylvania is halting between two  
propositions, namely, whether she will  
build a \$800,000 or a \$3,000,000 capitol.  
The state can cover both propositions by  
awarding a contract for a \$600,000 build-  
ing and take chances on the ultimate cost  
being \$3,000,000.

Two agents for Bryan's book have been  
arrested for passing counterfeit money.  
Before they are convicted they should be  
permitted to show if they can that they  
received the counterfeit in exchange for  
the book. If they succeed they should be  
released.

Difficulty has arisen in some states  
where the appointment of boards and  
commissions must be composed of men  
of different parties as to whether the Pop-  
ulars and the Democrats are different  
parties or one party.

Wind is said to be cheap but there was  
a time in the fight when Corbett would  
have given a thousand dollars for wind  
enough to last him 30 minutes. As the  
fellow said the price of cheap things "de-  
pends."

Will not some kind soul stop long  
enough to remember that Wilson has cri-  
tiqued the Dingley tariff bill. He did it.  
Honest, he did it.

How much some people court a tragedy  
is shown by the reports sent out first that  
Fitzsimmons had died and then that Cor-  
bett had died.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH SOCIETY.

Meeting Held To-Day for the Purpose of  
Organizing a Macon County As-  
sociation.

At the Edward street Christian church  
today a meeting was held for the purpose  
of organizing a society composed of the  
Christian churches of Macon county.  
There were quite a number of ministers  
and laymen present representing the dif-  
ferent churches in the county. The pur-  
pose of the organization is to bring the  
churches together to co-operate in their  
work. The society is tributary to the  
district and state associations. S. A.  
Ennefer of Nanticoke presided over the meet-  
ing. This morning there was devotional  
exercises led by W. L. Ennefer and an ad-  
dress on the subject "Elements of Success  
in Protracted Meetings," by S. F. Rogers  
of Illinois. L. T. Faulders of Harris-  
town spoke on "The Care of Churches,"  
and President Hardin of the Eureka col-  
lege and J. F. Jones of Stanford took  
part in the discussion. This afternoon  
there was a business meeting and several  
addresses were given. L. E. Newcomer  
of Macon spoke on "The Value of Co-op-  
eration," and C. B. Dabney on the  
"Church and Missionary." This evening  
there will be a song service led by Elmer  
Wood and T. T. Holton of Lincoln will  
make an address. His subject will be  
"Our Pica."

At noon today the ladies of the Edward  
street Christian church served dinner to  
the ministers and church members in at-  
tendance at the meeting. Among the  
ministers here from out of the city are T.  
T. Holton of Lincoln, C. B. Dabney and  
L. M. Robinson of Mt. Pulaski, L. T.  
Faulders of Harrisstown, W. L. Ennefer of  
Blue Mound, S. A. Ennefer of Nanticoke,  
J. H. Hardin, president of the Eureka col-  
lege, L. E. Newcomer of Macon and  
J. F. Jones, secretary of the state society.

Public Sale.  
I will sell at my farm two miles west  
of Decatur on the Springfield road Satur-  
day, March 27, at 10 o'clock a. m., the  
following live stock:  
Twenty head of Jersey, Holstein and  
Short Horn cows and heifers.  
13-dtd D. C. Moffitt.

Don't Miss Hearing  
The Grand concert at the Tab tonight.  
Decatur's best vocal talent will unite in  
giving a concert with the assistance of a  
superb orchestra. Tickets on sale at Cur-  
rier's jewelry store. Matinee at 2 o'clock  
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## SITTING AS AN ART.

Modern Comforts Are Generating a  
Perilous Spinal Weakness.

There is no use in denying it, the  
modern armchairs and lounges in win-  
ter time and hammocks in summer are  
generating a perilous weakness in the  
modern spine that is not conducive to  
grace or beauty. If a casual observer  
chances in at an informal tea and casts  
a glance about, the attitudes of the  
youths and maidens assembled ludic-  
rously suggests the first stages in the  
career of Dickens' Mr. and Mrs. Small-  
weed, who gradually slid into heaps in  
their respective chairs and had to be  
shaken up at regular intervals.

Now, it is comparatively easy to  
stand well or even to walk with some  
grace, but to subside into a chair and  
to look well after such subsidence is  
quite another matter. Many people  
drop into a seat and "great is the fall  
thereof," but most of them wriggle  
down in haphazard style, and the effect  
is not soothing to sensitive eyes and  
ears.

To change, then, from a standing to  
a sitting posture is a trial to every  
woman alive, until she learns how to do  
it. The ones who have learned are  
never known to impress you with the  
fact that they are in a state of evolu-  
tion; they are standing before you  
lightly and easily, a chair or a lounge or  
a sofa is behind them, but they do not  
seem to be noting the fact, in another  
moment they and the chair are one, but  
you do not see just how it came about.

The muscles have deftly given way  
here, and tightened there, the knees  
have bent a little, but not a hair's  
breadth too much; the entire body has  
undulated for a second, and the deed is  
done, but as to the doing—it is as im-  
possible to describe as are the changes  
from one shape to another in a summer  
cloud.

Once seated, the woman who knows  
gives no evidence of a dominance of one  
part of her physique over another. You  
are aware that she has feet, but not too  
positive about it; you know that she is  
resting, but you are sure she is not  
lounging; you see that she is inside  
of her clothes, but you are not pain-  
fully conscious that she is imprisoned  
in them, and, altogether, she is a tri-  
umph of combined knowledge and cleve-  
ness.

She sits erect because she remembers  
that one of Bismarck's tutors has said  
that the great chancellor insisted upon  
everyone at his table being in a strictly  
upright position and that he (the  
tutor), after having been at Schon-  
hausen for some time, gained two inches  
in height; and then she knows, too, that  
it is a principle of physical culturists  
that the higher an organism is held the  
better it will fulfill its functions. It  
was only a timid little lady from the  
provinces who was asked why she sent  
all her daughters to school, but she  
was wise beyond her environment when  
she slipped out in answer: "I like to  
thrust them because they learn to tilt  
the nith!"—Philadelphia Record.

## A QUESTION OF POSSESSION.

A Matter Between Two Throbbing  
Hearts Amicably Settled.

"Will you be mine?"  
It was a young man who spoke, and  
the young woman, understanding, bent  
low her shapely head, and, blushing,  
answered: "Yes."

Oh love! Oh, rapture!  
Sample copies sent on application.  
However, this is a true story, and it  
took place in Washington not long  
ago, and the young woman has re-  
turned to her western home to get  
ready for the wedding in May.

Fifteen minutes after the above emo-  
tional conversation had taken place  
the storm abated to some extent and  
she lifted her joyful eyes to his as if  
in question.

Quick is the apprehension of love,  
and he was all anxiety in a moment.  
"What is it, darling?" he asked, hold-  
ing her to him as if fearful lest she es-  
cape.

"Haven't I got \$50,000 in my own  
right?" she murmured.  
His grasp tightened on her as if it  
were twice as much.

"So I have heard, dear," he respon-  
ded, trying to be utterly indifferent.  
"And you haven't 50,000 cents?"

"Just about, darling," and once more  
he tightened his hold on the future  
comforts of life.

For a long time she remained silent,  
as if in deep thought.

"Don't you think, John," she said,  
at last, "that that question you asked  
me a minute ago was just a bit out of  
plumb?"

"What question, dearest? I don't un-  
derstand," he said, greatly perplexed.  
"Do you mean when I asked you to  
be mine?"

"Yes, John."  
"What was wrong with it, darling?"  
"I meant it all, and more."

"Yes, John, I know," she said,  
weighing her words carefully, "but it  
occurs to me that as you are not putting  
up the money and I am you might  
change it around a little and you be  
mine, instead of the way you had it."

All the worry and anxiety fled from  
his face and soul on the spot.

"Have it exactly as you please, dar-  
ling," he said, with a radiant smile.  
"There isn't any more mine or yours  
in this family, anyhow; it's all ours.  
See?"

And they will, no doubt, live hap-  
pily ever afterward. At least, we may  
all hope so.—Washington Post.

Plain Indian Pudding.  
Boil one pint of milk, add one cup of  
sifted meal mixed with one cup of cold  
milk. When scalded remove from the  
fire, and add half a cupful of molasses,  
two tablespoonfuls of brown sugar, half  
a tablespoonful of salt, one teaspoonful  
of ginger, a little cinnamon, a pint of  
cold milk and one egg well beaten. Pour  
into an earthen baking dish and bake  
three hours.—Ladies' Home Journal.

—The reward of being a woman's best  
friend is that you are privileged to  
abuse her other friends to her.—Atch-  
ison Globe.

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The sale of those Covert Cloths and Vigoroux Suitings still continues. Better come this week and get them as they are selling very fast at.... 65c

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Blue Mound.  
Mrs. Henry Batoner, aged 64 years,  
died at her residence one mile west of  
Blue Mound at 1 o'clock this morning of  
lung fever. The funeral will be held at  
the M. E. church at 11 o'clock Saturday,  
conducted by the pastor, Rev. Wandless.  
Mrs. Batoner having been a member of  
that church in good standing for several  
years. The interment will be at the Walz  
cemetery.  
Daniel Shick of Elkhart, Indiana, came  
here on the train at 7:35 a. m. today to be  
in attendance at the funeral of his brother,  
Aaron B. Shick, to be held at the C.  
P. church at 10 o'clock tomorrow. Mr.  
and Mrs. J. H. Amos of Peoria came  
here yesterday in response to a telegram  
announcing the serious illness of Mrs.  
Amos' mother, Mrs. Batoner.  
The Jefferson club of Springfield cele-  
brated Jackson's birthday on Monday  
night with speeches and toasts and pro-  
pose to have a similar meeting on April  
2, the birthday of Thomas Jefferson.

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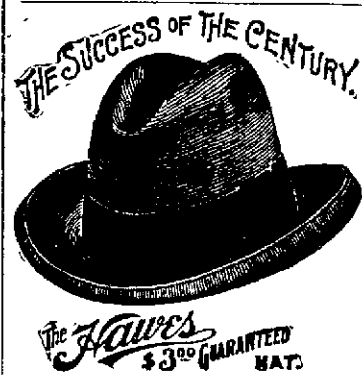
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24 very handsome Ready Made Skirts  
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200 good Pins for..... 1c  
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5c Hair Curlers for..... 3c  
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Horn Hair Pins, a dozen..... 4c  
10c Face Powder, a box..... 10c  
Ladies' New Belt Pins, a dozen..... 10c

## Buttermilk Soap.

3 cakes of Buttermilk Soap for..... 5c  
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## All at 1c Each.

50 dozen of Children's Handkerchiefs,  
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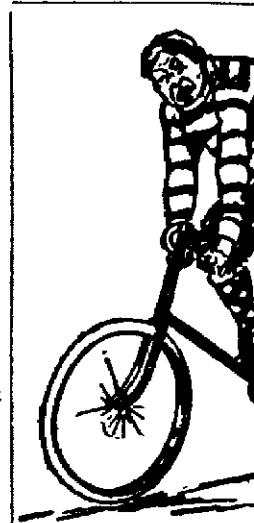
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the people.

## MARKETS.

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The REPUBLICAN in 1897, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Wheat—	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
March.....	74 1/2	75 1/2	73 1/2	74
July.....	73 1/2	74 1/2	72 1/2	73
May.....	24 1/2	25 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
July.....	23 1/2	24 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
May.....	17 1/2	18 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2
July.....	16 1/2	17 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2
May.....	8 3/4	8 7/8	8 1/4	8 3/4
July.....	8 1/4	8 3/4	8 1/8	8 1/4
May.....	4 3/4	4 7/8	4 1/4	4 3/4
July.....	4 1/4	4 3/4	4 1/8	4 1/4
May.....	4 1/4	4 3/4	4 1/8	4 1/4
July.....	4 1/4	4 3/4	4 1/8	4 1/4

Wheat, 18; Corn, 18 1/2; oats, 17 1/2.  
Rough receipts 19,000; estimated, 20,000. Mar-  
ket steady to shade higher.

Light, \$3.85; Mixed, \$3.85; Heavy, \$3.85.  
Heavy, \$3.85; Mixed, \$3.85; Light, \$3.85.

PROBIA, March 18.—Corn, firm, new, No. 2,  
white, 21 1/2; oats, firm, No. 2, white, 20;  
Rye, nominal.

Estimated for to-morrow, 14,000.  
Oats receipts, 8,000. Market steady.

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Charles B. Hood, Broker and Manu-  
facturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, cer-  
tifies that Dr. King's New Discovery  
has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D.  
Brown, proprietor St. James Hotel, Ft.  
Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured  
of a cough of two years' standing, caused  
by a grippa, by Dr. King's New Dis-  
covery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville,  
Mass., says that he has used and recom-  
mended it and never knew it to fail and  
would rather have it than any doctor  
because it always cures. Mrs. Hem-  
ming, 222 E. 25th street, Chicago, al-  
ways keeps it on hand and has no fear  
of Croup, because it instantly relieves.  
At West's drug store.

Springfield is the latest city to adopt a  
curfew ordinance which passed the coun-  
cil Monday night by a vote of 8 to 6. It  
was prepared and advocated by the wo-  
men and forbids children under 15 being  
on the streets unattended after 9 o'clock  
p. m.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts,  
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,  
Bever's Itch, Tetter, Chapped Hands,  
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West, the druggist.

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Our store is large, light and at-  
tractive; our stock new and fresh.

Scotch Lawns at 5c. All wool  
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Suiting at 25c. Great Bargains in  
Muslin Underwear, Hosiery, La-  
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up, all much under regular prices.  
We are willing to work cheap  
this season.

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& BRO.

151 EAST MAIN ST.

## A FEATHERED HOUSEBREAKER.

The Cow Bird and its Pedatory Habits.

Stealthily and silently she pries  
among the thickets, following up the  
trail of warbler, sparrow or thrush like  
a sleuth-hound. Yonder a tiny yellow-  
bird with a jet black cheek flits hither  
with a wisp of dry grass in her beak,  
and disappears in the branches of a  
small tree close to my studio door. Like  
the shadow of fate the cow-bird sud-  
denly appears, and has doubtless soon fer-  
reted out her cradle.

In a certain grassy bank not far from  
where I am writing, at the foot of an  
unsuspecting fern, a song sparrow has  
built her nest. It lies in a hollow among  
the dried leaves and grass, and is so  
artfully merged with its immediate  
surroundings that even though you  
know its precise location it still eludes  
you. Only yesterday the last finishing  
touches were made upon the nest, and  
this morning, as I might have antici-  
pated from the excess of tip and twit-  
ter of the mother bird, I find the first  
pretty brown-spotted egg.

Surely our cow-bird has missed this  
secret haunt on her rounds. Be not de-  
ceived! Within a half hour after this  
egg was laid the sparrow and its mate,  
returning from a brief absence to view  
their prize, discover two eggs where  
they had been responsible for but one.  
The prowling foe had already discov-  
ered their secret; for she, too, is "an  
attendant on the spring," and had been  
simply biding her time. The parent  
birds once out of sight, she had stolen  
slyly upon the nest, and after a very  
brief interval as slyly retreated, leaving  
her questionable compliments, pre-  
sumably with a self-satisfied chuckle.

The intruded egg is so like its fellow  
as to be hardly distinguishable except  
in its slightly larger size. It is doubt-  
ful whether the sparrow, in particular,  
owing to this similarity, ever realizes  
the deception. Indeed, the event is  
possibly considered a cause for self-con-  
gratulation rather than otherwise—at  
least until her eyes are opened by the  
fateful denouement of a few weeks  
later. And thus the American cow-  
bird outdoes the cuckoo as an "at-  
tendant on the spring," taking her pick  
among the nurseries of featherdom,  
now victimizing the oriole by a brief so-  
journ in the swinging hammock in the  
elm, here stopping a moment to leave  
her charge to the care of an indigo bird,  
to-morrow creeping through the grass  
to the secreted nest of the Maryland  
yellow-throat, or Wilson's thrush, or  
chewink. And, unaccountable as it  
would appear, here we find the same  
deadly token safely lodged in the dainty  
cubweb nest of the vireo, a fragile pen-  
dant fabric hung in the fork of a slender  
branch which it itself would barely  
appear sufficiently strong to sustain  
the weight of a cow-bird without empty-  
ing the nest.—William Hamilton Gib-  
son, in Harper's Magazine.

## MYSTERIOUS WAYS OF WARTS.

One That Was "Wished Off" of a Child's Finger.

"The more I study into the ques-  
tion of warts," said a well-known phy-  
sician, the more convinced I am that  
there is but little known of them. It  
is surprising what few references are  
made to warts by the standard writers.  
In many of the leading books on sur-  
gery there is no mention at all of warts,  
and as a result physicians are almost as  
much in the dark about them as others.  
To tell the truth, I have got more  
information from old nurses about  
warts than I ever did from my medical  
or surgical lectures or from my read-  
ing. Hundreds and hundreds of times  
patients have asked me how to get rid  
of warts, and my answer has generally  
been to let them alone and that they  
would go away as mysteriously as they  
came. Of course, I could cut them off  
or burn them off with caustic or nitric  
acid, but my experience has been that  
two or three came back for every one so  
removed.

"A few weeks since I was visiting the  
wife of a southern senator, who has  
two grandchildren with her this win-  
ter. One of the grandchildren had a  
big wart on the end of the forefinger of  
the right hand, and, of course, bit



## These Two Baskets

are several days apart. To shorten the time and lighten the journey between, is to bless woman-kind who are all looking for the best bridge over; and this is the mission of Santa Claus Soap. It has long been used by thousands of thoughtful women who believe in saving themselves unnecessary labor.

## SANTA CLAUS SOAP

is made to wash with, and it washes just right. It foams readily, rinses easily, cleans perfectly. Snowy, sweet and uninjured clothes follow in the train of SANTA CLAUS. We ask for it an introduction next Monday morning. Sold everywhere.

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### MEN WHO TALK.

About the Politicians, the Literary Lions and the Clergy.

People who have to speak in public fall into two classes, those who make a practice of the thing, from personal or political ambition, and those who have public speaking thrust upon them, to their great discomfort. A third class, perhaps not worth considering here, consists of those clergymen who weekly travesty into their own diluted verbiage the lesson of the day. It is to be supposed that these holy men regard preaching as the lowest of their functions and unworthy of serious attention. In the other Protestant countries, after the reformation, to preach became almost the only duty of the minister in popular estimation, and for a long time sermons occupied the place now filled by the press. Discourses were political, and not unusually seditious. In the Church of England this practice has never obtained. The Sacheverels have been rare and not highly regarded, while it is plain that large masses of the clergy think that anything is good enough for a sermon. Leaving these gentlemen to the error of their ways, we may turn to the class who have public speaking thrust on them. We hear them, for example, at such functions as the dinner of the Royal academy or any other public dinner. Their pale faces and abstracted manner betray them. They are thinking of their speeches, which some have been known to pursue in the festive hall. The neighbors blanch at the view of closely written manuscripts as long as a Quarterly Review article. The unlucky speakers may be very distinguished men in some field or other, but public speaking is not their trade. We really cannot expect every scientific or artistic or literary character to study the art of rhetoric, merely because once or twice in a lifetime he may, "for the destruction of mankind," be obliged to make a speech. This class will not purchase Mr. Ford's or other manuals. Thackeray, who broke down and became mute on one or two occasions. Yet he did not lack fluency with a pen in his hand. Mr. Barrie is understood to dislike being "on his legs." Yet his American experience or some other cause has turned him into an accomplished orator when needs must. To the unhappy who have after-dinner speeches thrust on them one piece of advice may be given. Do not try to deliver an essay on your subject. You cannot possibly be too brief. Try to escape under cover of an anecdote.—London News.

### Condensed Testimony.

Charles B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, proprietor St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years' standing, caused by a grippa, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor because it always cures. Mrs. Hoon, 232 E. 25th street, Chicago, always keeps it on hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. At West's drug store.

Springfield is the latest city to adopt a curfew ordinance which passed the council Monday night by a vote of 8 to 6. It was prepared and advocated by the woman and forbids children under 15 being on the streets unattended after 9 o'clock p. m.

### A White Mark.

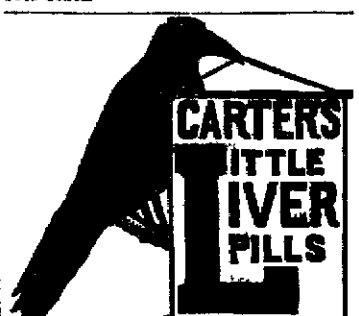
Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. The proprietors of this Great Medicine guarantee it or the money refunded. Do they not deserve a white mark? H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The Peoria papers are claiming that a man went from there to Lincoln, Nebraska, taking with him \$2000 to buy a farm and could not find a bank in Lincoln with enough money to cash the draft and had to send back to Peoria for the cash.

Something for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain at once. These are the virtues of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The Jefferson club of Springfield celebrated Jackson's birthday on Monday night with speeches and toasts and proposed to have a similar meeting on April 3, the birthday of Thomas Jefferson.

They are to have a telegraphers' tournament in Peoria on May 30 at which prizes will be given for the different grades of business, as sending, type-writing, receiving, etc., entries being open to both sexes.



**SICK HEADACHE**  
Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props. Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
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Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Dr. Niergarth, Otto Koch and daughter, Lena, and Herman Duisecker are among the Pekinists who will probably visit Europe this year.

A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Several horses were surrounded by water in the inundated district of the Illinois on the dyke near the Pekin bridge. There were some exciting rescues.

You should know that Foley's Honey and Tar is absolutely the best remedy for all diseases of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction in all cases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

A movement by the Peoria bar to have lawyers for justices of the peace has been successful, so far as the nomination of four candidates of the legal profession upon the Republican ticket.

Two Well Known Statesmen talked for months, from a front porch and rear end of a car. Perhaps the use of Foley's Honey and Tar will explain why they could do this, without injury to their vocal organs. It is largely used by speakers and singers. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The Cudahy Oil company have purchased a 200-acre tract of land near Kankakee and will lay down another pipe line from the oil fields to tanks built upon the recently acquired purchase.

Another Good man Gone Wrong. He failed to use Foley's Kidney Cure for his kidney complaint. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The Catholic church at Chaseworth has contracted for a \$1000 pipe organ.

All the different forms of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great skin cure. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Kankakee has decided that no more wooden sidewalks will be tolerated in that city.

Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup wherever introduced is considered the most pleasant and effective remedy for all throat and lung complaints. It is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates and can safely be given to children. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Rev. Sam Small is delivering a series of lectures at Hoopeson the present week beginning with one on "His Majesty, the Devil."

Chicago, Pa., "Herald." Richard Vinsel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so-called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vinsel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectoration very easy and rapid. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

### WIT AND WISDOM.

—In Boston.—"We enjoyed our visit to the coal mine very much, mamma. We went down 800 feet in the elevator."—"In the depressor, you mean, Janet."—Chicago Tribune.

—The New Necessity.—The Governoress—"I know French and German." Mrs. Uptodate—"That is not sufficient. I want some one who can teach my children Scotch."—Brooklyn Life.

—"What on earth induced you, John? You gave that waiter five dollars for a tip, and he was the worst I ever."—"That's just it, my dear. I wanted to enable him to retire."—Harper's Bazar.

—"The Same Thing.—Castleton—"Fiddleback is making love to an heiress." "Ah, I heard him say that he was trying to get a large amount of capital interested in a reorganization scheme."—Life.

—"Bacon—"Your wife plays a good game of croquet, does she not?" "Egbert—"Yes." "But she plays rather a conservative game, doesn't she?" "Well, yes; I never heard her swear."—Yonkers Statesman.

—"There is no occasion for you to envy me," said the prosperous person. "I have as many troubles as you." "I allow you do, mister," admitted Dismal Dawson, "but the difficulty with me is that I ain't got nothing else."—Indianapolis Journal.

—"Thoughtless.—"Of course," said the jeweler, "you meant well, but don't do that again." "What do you mean?" inquired the man in charge of the repair department. "You charged that last man so much that instead of having his old watch fixed he bought a new one that I had marked down to cost as an advertisement."—Washington Star.

—"Her Plan.—He—"Do you believe in long engagements?" She—"Well, it all depends." He—"I don't understand." She—"If he has plenty of money and is inclined to be liberal, a long engagement is the thing; but if he cannot afford boxes at the opera and such things I always make his regime very short."—Philadelphia Leader.

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for a change in dress, and everybody is pondering on what to wear.

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### FRENCHY HAL, NO. 349.

Race Record 2:19 1/2 in a Winning Race.

FRENCHY HAL was sired by Valentino, sire of Vestige (4), 2:09 1/2, Vile, 2:04 1/2, Valentino, by Tom Hal, sire of Hal Pointer, 2:10, Brown (2), 2:12 1/2, and on others in 2:30. First dam Brightness by Brightlight, sire of Watchdog 2:11 1/2, Blackfoot 2:36, Nellie B. 2:36 1/2, Gypsy 2:36. Second dam Blackie, by Black Dick, sire of Black Dick, Jr., 2:14 1/2. Frenchy Hal is a black horse foaled in 1891. He is 15 hands high, and has more speed than his record shows. His sire and dam are both Producers. This horse is for sale or trade, and can be seen at W. F. Baker's Feed Yard on East Prairie Street. Price \$500. mar 19th/97 J. R. BAC.

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The Republican township convention will be held on the 15th day of March, 1897, in the circuit court room, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon, and city of Illinois, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several offices to be voted for at the election to be held Tuesday, April 6th, 1897.

The representation to be based on the vote cast at the presidential election in November, 1896, to wit: One delegate for each fifty votes, or the fraction of twenty-five, or over, cast for William McKinley for president.

The primary election be held in each voting district in this township, at places to be designated by the respective chairmen, on Thursday, March 18th, inst., the polls to be opened from 4 p. m. to 7:30 p. m., each district to vote by ballot for the candidates for the several offices, the candidates receiving a plurality of votes cast in each district, to receive the votes of the delegates from that district, at the township convention, the vote of the district to operate as an instruction to the delegates from that district, and that this instruction shall be adhered to not only on the first ballot but on each and every ballot taken while the candidates name is before the convention.

In the case of constables, assistant supervisors and justices of the peace, there being five of each to elect, the five candidates for each office, receiving the highest number of votes in either district, shall receive the votes of the delegates from that district in the convention.

The township central committee, for each district, shall have charge of the primary in his district, and shall appoint a clerk who shall serve at the primary and record the names of the voters.

When the polls close, to wit: at 7:30 p. m., the voters assembled for that purpose, at the polling place shall elect delegates to represent the district in the township convention.

That the township central committee shall supply the tickets to be used at the said primaries, to contain the names of all candidates who may notify the chairman of the committee on or before the 15th day of March inst., of their desire to have their names placed on the ticket and pay their pro rata of the expense of printing and advertising the primaries. That a committee of three, named by the chairman, shall have charge of the tickets and see that each voting place shall be supplied, and no ticket shall be voted, or received, or counted, save the tickets furnished by the said committee, which shall be known as the official ticket.

The representation agreed upon is as follows: First district, 5 votes; second district, 5 votes; third district, 6 votes; fourth district, 6 votes; fifth district, 6 votes; sixth district, 6 votes; seventh district, 6 votes; eighth district, 6 votes; ninth district, 6 votes; tenth district, 6 votes; eleventh district, 6 votes; twelfth district, 9 votes; thirteenth district, 5 votes; fourteenth district, 5 votes.

The voting places will be as follows: First District—Street car barn on North street.

Second—Harry Misenbelter's, North Water.

Third—Starr Harness Factory.

Fourth—Montgomery's barn on Pine street.

Fifth—Kater's grocery, Macon street.

Sixth—Doake's barn, West Wood.

Seventh—Jacob's grocery, South Webster.

Eighth—Council Rooms.

Ninth—Kraft's bottling works.

Tenth—Witt building, Calhoun street.

Eleventh—Wackman's grocery store.

Twelfth—Brick Church on Lealand avenue.

Thirteenth—Corner Packard and Church streets.

Fourteenth—McCrum's grocery, North Monroe.

By order of the Township Central Committee, D. A. Maffit, chairman.

W. N. Andrews, secretary.

### Republican City Convention.

A Republican City Convention will be held at about 11 A. M. Wednesday, March 25, at 6 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, March 26, at 6 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices, to wit: Mayor, City Clerk, City Attorney and City Treasurer, to be voted for at the city election to be held on Tuesday, April 20, 1897, and also to elect a city central committee.

The ward representation in said convention will be one delegate for every twenty five votes cast for D. H. Conklin for mayor in 1896, and one vote for each fraction of thirteen votes and over, and will be as follows:

1st Ward..... 12 Delegates.  
2d Ward..... 11  
3d Ward..... 12  
4th Ward..... 13  
5th Ward..... 9  
6th Ward..... 13  
7th Ward..... 7

Total..... 77 Delegates.

The polls at the primaries in the respective wards will be open at 6 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, March 30, 1897, and will close at 8 p. m. of said day and all Republicans are requested to attend said primaries in their respective wards between said hours, and by ballot express their choice of candidates for city offices, and any candidate receiving the greatest number of votes in any ward shall receive the votes of the delegates of such ward in the convention.

Immediately after said polls are closed, the voters being assembled for that purpose, delegates will be selected to the city convention, and a central committee from each ward will be elected to serve for the next two years, and candidates for aldermen will be nominated by ballot in each ward. The primaries and ward conventions will be held in the respective wards at the following places:

1st Ward—At Street car barn, E. North street.  
2d Ward—At W. H. Starr's Wholesale House.  
3d Ward—At Doake's Wagon Yard.  
4th Ward—City Attorney's Office, Court House.  
5th Ward—At George Kraft's Bottling Works.  
6th Ward—At Foster's Store, corner Condit and North.  
7th Ward—At Hendricks' Shop.

C. N. TWADDELL, Chairman.  
W. F. CALHOUN, Secretary.

### CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
MACON COUNTY, ss:  
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1897.

Lewis F. Hall vs. Jane Willey Hall—Divorce.  
It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the above named defendant is a non-resident of the state of Illinois, and is hereby given to you that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is still pending, and that summons thereon issued out of said court against you the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term thereof, to be held at this court house in the City of Decatur, on the first Monday of June, 1897.

Now unless you the said Jane Willey Hall, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court in person, or cause to be said bill of complaint, answered or demurred to, said bill of complaint, the same may be taken for granted against you, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Filed at Decatur this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1897. (Seal) D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.  
Feb 22-97

Dr. T. B. Haskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.  
Jan 24-97







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### LOCAL NEWS.

More rain today.  
Denz, Tallor, 117 North Water St.  
Fig syrup, 35 cents a bottle, at Irwin's drug store.

Choral concert tonight at the tabernacle.

Russian corn cure is the best, for sale at Irwin's.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kook.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent, made by John Weigand. Moh 25 ct.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

Attorney Donovan has taken office in the Millikin block. He has room No. 701.

We guarantee Rock balsam to cure coughs and colds. L. N. Irwin & Co.

Golden Rod Lotion for chapped hands gives satisfaction. For sale at Opera House Drug store.

Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made, Sumatra wrapper—5 cent cigar.

Little Diana cigar; business men's ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for \$1.50.

L. Chodot's News House.—14-dtf

Ask your druggist for the German Catarrh Cure, a positive cure for catarrh, asthma, cough, colds and headache. mar 16-dtf

Meeting of the teachers tomorrow at the high school hall. Professor Tompkins of the Illinois University at Champaign will deliver an address.

Buy your garden, flower and field seeds of Dan Culp, the old reliable seedman fresh stock and all varieties of garden seed in bulk. No. 238 North Main street. Durfee & Culp.—1-d&wt

S. P. McAllister, who recently resigned as manager of the Arthur Jordan Poultry company in this city was checked out yesterday and C. E. Little of Terre Haute, his successor, took charge. Mr. Little has been in the employ of the company for the past eleven years. Mr. McAllister has not decided what he will do yet but will probably go in business here.

John H. Epler and J. B. Robinson have made a trade by which the former becomes the owner of the handsome residence at 1017 North Water street. In exchange Mr. Robinson gets three lots at the corner of Clinton and Condit streets containing a small store room. The residence property was put in at \$5000 and the Clinton street property at \$3000. Mr. Epler paying the difference. The Water street residence contains seven rooms and has all of the modern conveniences. Mr. Epler and his family will soon occupy that house as their permanent home.

—Moses Stafford has returned from southern Illinois.

—S. L. Payne left today for Canella, Indiana, having been called there on account of the death of his brother-in-law.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wangelin of Belleville are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Donahue at 1044 West Macon street.

The Cretan country and trouble will be the subject of discussion at the meeting of the Woman's club for political study to be held at the council rooms Saturday afternoon.

—Rev. George F. Hall left this morning on a two days' lecture trip. He will speak this evening at Flora, Ill., and tomorrow evening at Olney, returning Saturday in time to fill his pulpit as usual Sunday.

Gordon's Power as an Orator.

Something of the power of the oratory of Gen. John B. Gordon may be known by the incident which recently occurred in Rochester, New York, during his lecture on "Last Days of the Confederacy." He took the American flag from the table and began a eulogy upon it and what it represented and when he reached the climax old war veterans involuntarily pressed down the aisles toward the speaker with tears streaming down their cheeks while the entire audience seemed overwhelmed.

W. J. Wayne of our city today said that he had twice heard Gen. Gordon lecture and did not hesitate to say that as an orator he had no equal in the United States, simply captivating his audience.

Gen. Gordon will lecture at the opera house Monday evening, March 22. Admission 75, 50 and 25 cents.

To-Day

Boys' Patent Leather shoes, \$4 and \$5 grade, \$1.99. Patent Leather Pumps 89c. Powers' Shoe Store.

(March 16-d6w1)

Rebekah Lodge.

There will be a regular meeting of Progress Rebekah lodge No. 141, this evening at the hall at the corner of North Main and William streets.

### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Result of the Primaries—73 Delegates to the Convention.

### FORMAL NOMINATION AT COURTHOUSE

Foster Defeated Keller for Assessor, and Landy Martin Landed Winner for Collector—Greenbury Martin Safe.

This evening the Republican delegate convention for Decatur township will be held in the circuit court room at the court house. It will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock by D. A. Maffit, the township chairman, and the 73 delegates chosen at the Republican primaries held last night will do the rest—follow out their instructions and formally nominate those who got a majority of the delegates as shown in the detailed report given below.

The Ticket.

The ticket will be nominated as follows:

Supervisor—Henry F. May.

Assistant Supervisors—John Allen, W. H. Spence, F. W. Kipp, George W. Stoy, J. H. Record.

Town Clerk—A. H. Cope.

Assessor—W. W. Foster.

Collector—Landy H. Martin.

Justices of the Peace—George F. Hardy, O. W. Smith, P. B. Provost, W. H. Shorb, James O'Mara.

Constables—Harry Midkiff, W. W. Conrad, T. L. Antrim, John Lloyd, Bunn Post.

Commissioner—William Bundy.

Poundmaster—Greenbury Martin.

The Primaries.

The primaries were largely attended and passed off quietly. The total vote for Mr. May, who had no opposition, was 2403, that for both Foster and Keller was 3437. It took the clerks a long time to count out the result (in the ninth district, the result not being known until after 3 o'clock this morning. There were 45 names on the ticket and the vote each man received had to be tallied before the result could be reached. Only two men worked on a ticket at a time. One called the names and the clerk made the tally in the official sheet. It was 10 o'clock before the first figures came. They came from the First district. There was a little racket in the Tenth district but it did not amount to anything.

### RESULT IN DETAIL.

Below is given the vote by districts as cast at the primaries:

For Supervisor.

Henry F. May—1st District, 148; 2nd, 149; 3rd, 231; 4th, 94; 5th, 244; 6th, 108; 7th, 180; 8th, 255; 9th, 184; 10th, 110; 11th, 88; 12th, 251; 13th, 155; 14th, 141; total 2408. Delegates 73.

Assistant Supervisors.

G. W. Scovill—1st District, 103; 2nd, 71; 3rd, 141; 4th, 55; 5th, 147; 6th, 99; 7th, 88; 8th, 141; 9th, 98; 10th, 18; 11th, 54; 12th, 119; 13th, 87; 14th, 87; total 1308. Delegates 16.

Jacob Hance—1st District, 97; 2nd, 90; 3rd, 144; 4th, 55; 5th, 147; 6th, 100; 7th, 87; 8th, 105; 9th, 100; 10th, 34; 11th, 28; 12th, 109; 13th, 102; 14th, 81; total 1289. Delegates 22.

John Allen—1st District, 100; 2nd, 108; 3rd, 168; 4th, 70; 5th, 244; 6th, 123; 7th, 108; 8th, 107; 9th, 118; 10th, 50; 11th, 64; 12th, 158; 13th, 111; 14th, 116; total 1706. Delegates 73.

Fred W. Kipp—1st District, 101; 2nd, 95; 3rd, 161; 4th, 72; 5th, 152; 6th, 109; 7th, 128; 8th, 189; 9th, 141; 10th, 62; 11th, 63; 12th, 144; 13th, 101; 14th, 93; total 1638. Delegates 73.

G. W. Stoy—1st District, 83; 2nd, 102; 3rd, 158; 4th, 60; 5th, 152; 6th, 107; 7th, 148; 8th, 164; 9th, 120; 10th, 65; 11th, 30; 12th, 157; 13th, 108; 14th, 82; total 1543. Delegates 65.

W. H. Spence—1st District, 102; 2nd, 119; 3rd, 173; 4th, 72; 5th, 171; 6th, 106; 7th, 153; 8th, 167; 9th, 112; 10th, 63; 11th, 73; 12th, 175; 13th, 122; 14th, 107; total 1760. Delegates 73.

Town Clerk.

Albert H. Cope—1st District, 73; 2nd, 80; 3rd, 163; 4th, 37; 5th, 168; 6th, 53; 7th, 128; 8th, 107; 9th, 90; 10th, 45; 11th, 52; 12th, 120; 13th, 49; 14th, 71; total 1146. Delegates 64.

John Nicholas—1st District, 82; 2nd, 33; 3rd, 81; 4th, 33; 5th, 30; 6th, 27; 7th, 36; 8th, 59; 9th, 47; 10th, 10; 11th, 8; 12th, 26; 13th, 66; 14th, 49; total 589. Delegates 5.

Arthur F. Evans—1st District, 46; 2nd, 36; 3rd, 48; 4th, 27; 5th, 80; 6th, 78; 7th, 39; 8th, 81; 9th, 31; 10th, 45; 11th, 17; 12th, 57; 13th, 38; 14th, 20; total 653. Delegates 14.

Assessor.

W. W. Foster—1st District, 54; 2nd, 83; 3rd, 78; 4th, 42; 5th, 159; 6th, 66; 7th, 116; 8th, 219; 9th, 112; 10th, 83; 11th, 62; 12th, 176; 13th, 93; 14th, 76; total 1419. Delegates 54.

S. T. Keeler—1st District, 100; 2nd, 66; 3rd, 151; 4th, 53; 5th, 120; 6th, 102; 7th, 89; 8th, 46; 9th, 81; 10th, 24; 11th, 23; 12th, 61; 13th, 57; 14th, 65; total 1018. Delegates 19.

Collector.

James B. Carter—1st District, 29; 2nd, 18; 3rd, 58; 4th, 16; 5th, 27; 6th, 15; 7th, 14; 8th, 20; 9th, 29; 10th, 5; 11th, 15; 12th, 41; 13th, 16; 14th, 24; total 322. No delegates.

Joe W. Weigand—1st District, 31; 2nd, 79; 3rd, 32; 4th, 14; 5th, 63; 6th, 19; 7th, 18; 8th, 52; 9th, 43; 10th, 6; 11th, 36; 12th, 61; 13th, 28; 14th, 32; total 514. Delegates 8.

H. E. Carmichael—1st District, 15; 2nd, 5; 3rd, 16; 4th, 25; 5th, 45; 6th, 16; 7th, 37; 8th, 16; 9th, 8; 10th, 0; 11th, 1; 12th, 7; 13th, 7; 14th, 8; total 163. No delegates.

Landy H. Martin—1st District, 36; 2nd, 32; 3rd, 38; 4th, 25; 5th, 30; 6th, 46; 7th, 72; 8th, 102; 9th, 71; 10th, 35; 11th, 22; 12th, 63; 13th, 63; 14th, 37; total 750. Delegates 43.

A. S. Morgan—1st District, 33; 2nd, 15; 3rd, 91; 4th, 38; 5th, 71; 6th, 71; 7th, 41; 8th, 59; 9th, 30; 10th, 35; 11th, 10; 12th, 64; 13th, 41; 14th, 37; total 642. Delegates 21.

Justice of the Peace.

George P. Hardy—1st District, 81; 2d, 105; 3d, 151; 4th, 66; 5th, 212; 6th, 122; 7th, 159; 8th, 183; 9th, 108; 10th, 86; 11th, 35; 12th, 123; 13th, 84; 14th, 101; total 1616. Delegates 70.

O. W. Smith—1st District, 88; 2d, 81; 3d, 90; 4th, 54; 5th, 166; 6th, 63; 7th, 84; 8th, 129; 9th, 65; 10th, 49; 11th, 55; 12th, 173; 13th, 96; 14th, 39; total 1282. Delegates 56.

W. H. Shorb—1st District, 87; 2d, 81; 3d, 121; 4th, 51; 5th, 140; 6th, 105; 7th, 60; 8th, 139; 9th, 95; 10th, 61; 11th, 57; 12th, 105; 13th, 71; 14th, 52; total 1225. Delegates 53.

James O'Mara—1st District, 78; 2d, 51; 3d, 98; 4th, 39; 5th, 100; 6th, 65; 7th, 68; 8th, 114; 9th, 90; 10th, 53; 11th, 39; 12th, 111; 13th, 94; 14th, 67; total 1074. Delegates 48.

P. B. Provost—1st District, 75; 2d, 75; 3d, 100; 4th, 61; 5th, 105; 6th, 103; 7th, 62; 8th, 114; 9th, 88; 10th, 34; 11th, 24; 12th, 94; 13th, 61; 14th, 63; total 1048. Delegates 47.

J. C. Hance—1st District, 50; 2d, 66; 3d, 115; 4th, 44; 5th, 98; 6th, 70; 7th, 66; 8th, 62; 9th, 54; 10th, 24; 11th, 32; 12th, 122; 13th, 66; 14th, 68; total 936. Delegates 30.

W. F. Martin—1st District, 51; 2d, 65; 3d, 109; 4th, 23; 5th, 139; 6th, 68; 7th, 85; 8th, 92; 9th, 76; 10th, 17; 11th, 22; 12th, 82; 13th, 42; 14th, 48; total 904. Delegates 23.

T. J. Fleming—1st District, 34; 2d, 49; 3d, 73; 4th, 20; 5th, 103; 6th, 32; 7th, 35; 8th, 63; 9th, 44; 10th, 17; 11th, 49; 12th, 109; 13th, 84; 14th, 38; total 775. Delegates 17.

T. J. Hughes—1st District, 28; 2d, 57; 3d, 49; 4th, 24; 5th, 61; 6th, 41; 7th, 39; 8th, 69; 9th, 72; 10th, 28; 11th, 17; 12th, 65; 13th, 74; 14th, 36; total 611. Delegates 6.

A. H. Gordon—1st District, 21; 2d, 30; 3d, 26; 4th, 16; 5th, 41; 6th, 19; 7th, 25; 8th, 32; 9th, 33; 10th, 6; 11th, 47; 12th, 64; 13th, 45; 14th, 37; total 442. Delegates 3.

126; 8th, 175; 9th, 100; 10th, 71; 11th, 71; 12th, 178; 13th, 108; 14th, 91; total 1302. Delegates 73.

C. M. Caldwell—1st District, 52; 2d, 53; 3d, 107; 4th, 34; 5th, 104; 6th, 67; 7th, 62; 8th, 79; 9th, 72; 10th, 34; 11th, 13; 12th, 66; 13th, 52; 14th, 50; total 873. No delegates.

Poundmaster.

Greenbury Martin received a total vote of 1363 in the 14 districts and his opponent, Blue, scored 845. All of the 73 delegates are solid for Greenbury.

DEATH OF SAMUEL ACKERMAN.

He Passed Away Early This Morning at His Home on West Macon Street—Well Known in the City.

Samuel P. Ackerman died at 3 o'clock this morning at his home, No. 1004 West Macon street, aged 40 years. The deceased was well known in this city. He has been ill for many months and for a number of weeks past his death has been expected. He leaves a wife and two children, aged 14 and 16 years. He also leaves a mother, a sister, Mrs. James Tullis, and two brothers, Leon and Nelson Ackerman, of this city, and a brother-in-law in Florida.

Mr. Ackerman has been connected with the Review Publishing company for over ten years. He was a member of the firm of Downer, Ackerman & Co., and was connected with the Decatur Printing company before he associated himself with the Review. He was considered one of the best printers in the city and had many warm friends. He was a member of Decatur Camp No. 144, Modern Woodmen of America, and also a member of the Typographical Union. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the residence.

FOR SUNDAY DINNER.

There will be a Large Variety of Fresh Vegetables in the Market To-Morrow.

There will be a large variety of fresh vegetables in the market tomorrow to select from. The vegetables are of good quality and the prices will be reasonable for this time of year. Strawberries will sell for 40 cents per quart box. They are shipped here from Florida and are of good flavor and size. Among the other fresh vegetables will be new beets, radishes, pea plants and green onions at 5 cents per bunch. Lettuce will be 5 cents per head and cauliflower will sell for 15 and 20 cents a head, according to the size and quality. Fresh mushrooms will be on sale at about 8 cents per pound. Fresh tomatoes will bring about 50 cents a dozen or 5 cents each. Cranberries are 10 cents per quart and new spinach 25 cents per peck. Potatoes of the best quality sell for 55 cents per bushel. There will be a few spring chickens which will sell for 3 and 40 cents each. Roasting chickens are about 12½ cents per pound. Eggs are down to 10 cents per dozen and are quite plentiful.

Death of a Child.

William Leo, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mentz died of meningitis at 4:30 o'clock this morning at the family home, No. 1760 North Clinton street, aged 8 months. The child has been ill for the past two weeks. The funeral will be held at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning from the residence and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

Funeral Near Maroa.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Daniel Schenck was held at noon today from the Ridge church near Maroa. The services were conducted by Rev. Wood and the burial was at the Ridge cemetery. The remains were taken from this city in a hearse to the church, a distance of about fifteen miles.

Bread! Bread!

We have not been able to supply the demand for our Blue label malt extract bread for the past few Saturdays. We will tomorrow make a special effort to see that all are supplied in the future. For sale at all grocery stores.

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The Decatur Cracker Co.

The Peoria papers are claiming that a man went from there to Lincoln, Nebraska, taking with him \$2000 to buy a farm and could not find a bank in Lincoln with enough money to cash the draft and had to send back to Peoria for the cash.

The Cudaby Oil company have purchased a 200-acre tract of land near Kanakake and will lay down another pipe line from the oil fields to tanks built upon the recently acquired purchase.

Seed Distribution.

New seed acre, complete stock, fresh garden, field and flower seeds. Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street.—9-d&wt

John Jones, the oldest Odd Fellow in Peoria, aged 76, is dead.

Pending the preparation for the gallows Judge Helm held a consultation with the prisoners. He told Jackson he must hang and if he allowed Walling to hang with him, if Walling was innocent, he would have to answer to his Maker for a double crime. He gave Jackson five minutes to make up his mind what to do. At the expiration of the time Jackson said he couldn't say Walling was innocent.

This settled the fate of both prisoners. Just before leaving the cell Walling said: "I'll tell you now at the last moment of my life, I was not there. I am innocent of the whole crime. Jackson has said as much, but it seems it will not save me."

The prisoners realized their complicity during the march to the scaffold and in fact to the end. The death warrant was read at 11:30. At its close both men declared their innocence. Both prisoners stood with bowed heads, repeated a prayer after the clergyman, then both made farewell to those around them, and Walling whispered to the sheriff, "Go, Go, Go," evidently wanting the agony over.

The trap was sprung at 11:41 and the men dropped together. Both were strangled, the necks not being broken. The bodies exhibited greater muscular contractions than usual. Jackson was pronounced dead in six minutes, Walling having died first.

Alibi for Wagner.

Nicholasville, Ky., March 28.—A clear alibi has been established here for Dr. Wagner, who was accused by Jackson and

126; 8th, 175; 9th, 1